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Introduction

The Security Council, in discharging its function of the maintenance of international peace and security, was engaged in yet another year of intensive activities. During the period under review, the Council held 191 formal meetings, 168 of which were public. It also held 18 meetings with troop-contributing countries and 124 consultations of the whole. In this period, the Council adopted 54 resolutions and 27 presidential statements and issued 42 statements to the press.

The Council remained preoccupied with various situations in Africa, including in Burundi, Chad, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan (including Darfur) and Western Sahara. It held several debates on situations related to peace and security in Africa. During one of those debates, in December 2009, in a statement by its President (S/PRST/2009/26), the Council welcomed the intention of the United Nations Secretariat and the African Union Commission to set up a joint task force on peace and security to review immediate and long-term strategic and operational issues. In July 2010, the members of the Council held the annual dialogue and consultative meeting with members of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union.

The Council remained engaged with the situation in the Middle East, including the question of Palestine, through monthly briefings and debates. The situation in Lebanon also received the close attention of the Council. In August 2009, in resolution 1884 (2009), it welcomed the conclusions of the review of the operational capacity of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, including the force structure, assets and requirements, which was to be conducted in an effort to ensure, along with peacekeeping good practice, that the Mission's assets and resources would be configured most appropriately to fulfil its mandated tasks.

The situations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal and Timor-Leste received the attention of the Council in the Asian region.

The Council heard several briefings on the situation in Haiti, including the earthquake that occurred on 12 January 2010. In response to the disaster, the Council adopted resolution 1908 (2010), by which it endorsed the recommendation made by the Secretary-General to increase the overall force levels of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti to support the immediate recovery, reconstruction and stabilization efforts, and agreed to keep the new troop and police levels under review as necessary. By resolution 1927 (2010), the Council authorized the deployment of a further 680 police, with a particular focus on building the capacity of the Haitian National Police, and encouraged the Mission to provide logistical support and technical expertise, within available means, to assist the Government of Haiti, as requested, to continue operations to build the capacity of its rule-of-law institutions at the national and local levels and to speed up the implementation of the Government's resettlement strategy for displaced persons.

The Council continued to receive and debate quarterly reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo. Council members held different views on the status of Kosovo. The Mission continued to play a key role in the promotion of security, stability and respect for human rights, through engagement with all communities in Kosovo, with the leadership in Pristina and Belgrade, and with regional and international actors. The Council was also seized of the situation in Cyprus and adopted resolutions extending the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

The Council devoted considerable time to deliberating on thematic and general issues, including threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, the protection of civilians in armed conflict, children and armed conflict, women and peace and security, peacekeeping operations, peacebuilding, peace and security in Africa, transition and exit strategies, and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in Central Africa. Following the open debate in April 2010, the Council emphasized the critical importance of post-conflict peacebuilding as the foundation for building sustainable peace and development in the aftermath of conflict, and also highlighted the need for effective peacebuilding strategies to ensure durable peace and development. The issue of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation received special attention by the Council. In resolution 1887 (2009), the Council called for further progress on

all aspects of disarmament to enhance global security and reaffirmed that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and their means of delivery, constitutes a threat to international peace and security. By resolution 1929 (2010), additional sanctions were imposed on the Islamic Republic of Iran for failing to meet the requirements of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to comply with resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007) and 1803 (2008). The activities of the International Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda were considered by the Council in regard to their completion strategies and the renewal of mandates of judges. The members of the Council also exchanged views with the President of the International Court of Justice.

The Council adjusted several peacekeeping mandates and amended sanctions regimes. By resolution 1907 (2009), the Council imposed sanctions on Eritrea to ensure that the situation on the ground would be adequately addressed. During the reporting period, the Council also conducted missions to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Afghanistan.

A large part of the activities of the subsidiary bodies involved the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). The Council continued to improve its working methods and to focus on documentation and other procedural questions. The Council adopted the note by the President (S/2010/507), which builds on previous Council efforts to document its working methods and enhance its efficiency and transparency, as well as its interaction and dialogue with non-members of the Council. Through the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, the Council continued to engage with troop- and police-contributing countries and other relevant stakeholders with a view to making those operations more effective. The Working Group submitted its interim report (S/2009/659, annex) to the President on 17 December 2009.

In April 2010, owing to the implementation of the capital master plan, the Council relocated to its new, temporary premises. It held several discussions on the issue of access of non-members to the "quiet room". The Council also considered access of the press to the entrance area, in order to ensure access comparable to that available before its relocation.

Africa

Burundi

On 10 December 2009, introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) (S/2009/611), the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General, Youssef Mahmoud, informed the Council that international assistance was still required in the country, despite its post-conflict progress. Council members welcomed the progress made in the peace process, due to the implementation by the Government of Burundi of the Permanent Forum for Dialogue between agreed political par .s. They also welcomed the agreement reached by the parties to adopt a revised electoral code and the justice mechanism.

On 17 December, by its resolution 1902 (2009), the Council extended the mandate of BINUB until 31 December 2010. The Council also urged the Government of Burundi to create an environment conducive to the holding of free, fair and peaceful elections in 2010.

On 10 May 2010, the Council heard a briefing by the Executive Representative of the Secretary-Gene al for Burundi and Head of BINUB, Charles Petrie, on the preparations for the forthcoming elections in Burundi. Council members expressed their views on the progress achieved and welcomed the recent developments in the country.

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

On 22 October 2009, the Council welcomed the progress made in the implementation of the agreement of 13 August 2007 in Chad and took note of the commitment shown by the Government of Chad to implement that agreement. Members of the Council called on armed groups to lay down their arms and encouraged stakeholders in Chad to further promote the momentum of reconciliation after the signing of the Tripoli peace agreement on 25 July 2009. They remained concerned, however, about the fluid security situation and humanitarian challenges in eastern Chad and the north-eastern Central African Republic.

On 19 January 2010, the Government of Chad requested, unexpectedly, that the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) be withdrawn after the expiration of its mandate in April 2010. On 12 March, by resolution 1913 (2010), the Council decided to extend the mandate of MINURCAT for two months, as discussions on its future continued with the Government of Chad.

On 25 May, by resolution 1923 (2010), the Council extended the mandate of MINURCAT until 31 December 2010 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all components of the Mission by that date. In the meantime, the Council decided that the military component of MINURCAT would be reduced to 1,900 military personnel in Chad and 300 in the Central African Republic. It called upon the Secretary-General to implement the initial withdrawal of the exceeding number of troops by 15 July 2010, with a final withdrawal to begin on 15 October.

Noting that the Government of Chad had committed itself to assume full responsibility for the security of the civilian population in the eastern part of the country, the Council requested the Government and the Secretary-General to establish a joint high-level working group to make monthly assessments of the situation on the ground with respect to the protection of civilians.

The Council decided that MINURCAT, for the remainder of its mandate, should continue to assist with the organization and training of the Détachement intégré de sécurité; liaise with the Government and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in support of efforts to relocate refugee camps away from the border; liaise with other security structures in both Chad and the Central African Republic; and contribute to the protection of civil rights and the rule of law in Chad. The Council acknowledged the Government's commitment to submit, by 31 July 2010, its plan for sustaining the Détachement intégré de sécurité after the Mission's departure.

Determining that the situation in the border region between the Sudan, Chad and the Central African Republic still constituted a threat to international peace and security, the Council encouraged the respective Governments to ensure that their territories were not used to undermine the sovereignty of others, and to cooperate in ending the activities of armed groups, while implementing previous agreements.

On 15 December, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA), Sahle-Work Zewde, briefed the Council on the establishment of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA). On 21 December, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/35), in which it welcomed efforts aimed at national reconciliation in the Central African Republic based on the Libreville Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2008 and the commitments contained in the Sirte Agreement of February 2007 and the Birao Agreement of April 2007. The Council also urged the Government of the Central African Republic and all political stakeholders to ensure free, fair, transparent and credible preparation and conduct of the 2010 elections, and emphasized that the elections should be held within the time frame set by the Constitution. It also called on the Government to carry out without delay a transparent and accountable disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process, and welcomed the establishment of BINUCA on 1 January 2010.

On 28 June 2010, the Special Representative informed the Council that the Independent Electoral Commission had recommended 24 October and 19 December 2010 as the dates for the first and second rounds of the presidential and parliamentary elections, respectively, rather than April or May 2010, as had originally been hoped. She said that disarmament, demobilization and reintegration operations continued to be beset with numerous challenges. Despite some successes in the north, more needed to be done to accelerate the programme. She advocated a more coordinated regional approach to combating the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). The integrated strategic framework, which would guide the peacebuilding activities of the United Nations in the Central African Republic, would be finalized by September.

Côte d'Ivoire

The Council considered the situation in Côte d'Ivoire on a regular basis during the reporting

period. In particular, the Council expressed its concern at the delay in the publication of the provisional voters list for the first round of free, fair and transparent presidential elections in Côte d'Ivoire, scheduled for 29 November 2009. The Council noted that lasting peace, and the stability and development of Côte d'Ivoire, were also dependent on the balanced and comprehensive settlement of many other security, socio-economic and cross-border challenges. In its presidential statement of 29 September 2009 (S/PRST/2009/25), the Council reiterated that all Ivorian political actors were bound to respect the electoral timeline and urged all parties to comply with their commitments.

The Council shared the Secretary-General's view that successful elections in Côte d'Ivoire would provide a basis for devising an exit strategy for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI). Council members supported the role played by United Nations agencies, the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Facilitator, President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso, and the international community in helping Côte d'Ivoire to achieve further progress in the post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction process.

On 27 October 2009, during consultations of the whole, the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire presented to Council members the final report of the Group of Experts (S/2009/521). Two days later, by resolution 1893 (2009), the Council decided to renew until 31 October 2010 the sanctions imposed by resolutions 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005) and to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts for another year.

On 8 December, in a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/33), the Council noted that the Permanent Consultative Framework of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement had considered that the postponement of the elections had been due to technical and financial constraints and that the first round of the presidential elections would be organized by the end of February or the beginning of March 2010. It urged the Ivorian stakeholders to meet their commitments to support the elections and to facilitate that process without delay.

The Council continued to extend the UNOCI mandate on a six-monthly basis in its current configuration until the adoption of resolution 1911 (2010) of 28 January 2010, by which it extended the mandate for four months to take into account the electoral time frame. On 30 June, the Council adopted resolution 1933 (2010), by which it provided a revised and updated mandate for UNOCI until 31 December 2010, and extended the authorization of the French forces supporting the Operation until the same date, within the limits of their deployment and capabilities.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Council continued to monitor closely the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Council was encouraged by the improvement in relations between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda. In this regard, the Council supported the efforts of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region and his Co-Facilitator in promoting the rapprochement between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda and, by extension, long-term stability in the Great Lakes region. The Council expressed its deep concern about the humanitarian situation in the eastern part of the country and the severe impact of the military operations on civilians since the beginning of 2009.

The Council noted the challenges to the stabilization process, including the reintegration of the Congolese armed groups into the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Members of the Council stressed the importance of the conditionality of support for the armed forces, as well as adequate training and vetting. The Council reiterated the commitment to the protection of civilians and emphasized the need to fight against impunity.

On 25 November 2009, the Council was briefed by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Permanent Representative of Turkey, Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan, on the report of the Group of Experts (S/2009/603), and on deliberations among Committee members on that report at the Committee's informal consultations on 18 and 20 November 2009.

On 30 November, the Council, by its resolution 1896 (2009), renewed the sanctions regime relating to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and extended the mandate of the Group of Experts until 30 November 2010.

In its resolution 1906 (2009), adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations on 23 December, the Council decided that the mandate of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) should be extended until 31 May 2010 and should include, in order of priority, and in cooperation with the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the effective protection of civilians, humanitarian and United Nations personnel and facilities; enhanced disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of Congolese armed groups, as well as disarmament, demobilization, repatriation, resettlement and reintegration of foreign armed groups; and support for Government-led security sector reform.

On 13 April 2010, the Council was briefed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MONUC, Alan Doss. The Special Representative underlined the need for the United Nations to maintain a dialogue with the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to aim for a flexible, gradual withdrawal of the peacekeeping mission, based on the attainment of set benchmarks.

A Council mission paid a two-day visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo from 14 to 15 May 2010. The delegation met with the President, Joseph Kabila; high-ranking Government officials, including the Prime Minister; the Senate; the National Assembly; and members of civil society, as well as officials of MONUC and the United Nations country team in Kinshasa.

On 28 May, the Council, by resolution 1925 (2010), extended the mandate of MONUC until 30 June 2010 and authorized the withdrawal of up to 2,000 United Nations military personnel by the same date. In view of the new phase reached in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Council decided that MONUC would, from 1 July 2010, be renamed the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). By that resolution, the Council further mandated the deployment of MONUSCO until 30 June 2011.

Guinea-Bissau

During the reporting period, the Council considered various aspects of the situation in Guinea-Bissau. In the presidential statement adopted on 5 November 2009 (S/PRST/2009/29), the Council welcomed the peaceful presidential elections of June and July 2009, reaffirmed its support for the peace consolidation efforts in Guinea-Bissau, and reiterated the importance of consolidating democracy, security, the rule of law, national reconciliation and the fight against impunity to ensure sustainable peace. The Council also underlined the challenges faced with respect to the security sector, as well as the necessity of pursuing and implementing an effective and comprehensive national strategy to be supported by international partners. The Council furthermore welcomed the transition of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) to an Integrated Peacebuilding Office (UNIOGBIS) on 1 January 2010.

Council members agreed that security sector reform was at the heart of Guinea-Bissau's journey towards the achievement of durable peace. The Council further underlined the importance of pension fund reform as a prerequisite for peace, and emphasized the central role of the Peacebuilding Commission in this regard. The Council encouraged the United Nations to coordinate efforts of international actors and stressed that sustained support from the international community was deemed vital to the success of the peacebuilding process.

Following the events involving the detention and subsequent release of the Prime Minister, Carlos Gomes Júnior, by members of the Guinea-Bissau military on 1 April 2010, Council members expressed their concern and urged all parties to avoid acts of violence, uphold constitutional order and respect the rule of law in Guinea-Bissau. Members also stressed the need for the parties to preserve ongoing peace consolidation efforts and to resolve their differences through dialogue. On 6 April, the Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, on the situation since the events of 1 April. Members underlined the importance of promoting security sector reform as well as the necessity of addressing illegal drug trafficking in Guinea-Bissau.

The Council reiterated the need for the Government of Guinea-Bissau to implement a comprehensive national strategy for security sector reform. It called upon the international community to provide continued support for the capacity-building of the Guinea-Bissau law enforcement and judicial

authorities to enable them to address these problems. On 22 July, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/15), in which it expressed concern at the security situation and threats to constitutional order and about the continued growth in drug trafficking, as well as organized crime, which threatened peace and security in Guinea-Bissau and in the subregion.

Liberia

On 17 December 2009, by its resolution 1903 (2009), the Council renewed for 12 months its travel ban on persons deemed to be a threat to the peace in Liberia and readjusted its arms embargo to allow the Government of Liberia, as well as the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the country, to receive certain military materiel for the same period. The Council also extended until 20 December 2010 the mandate of the Panel of Experts that monitors the implementation of the measures. The Council urged the Government of Liberia to make all necessary efforts to enforce the asset freeze imposed against sanctioned persons and entities, which, it affirmed, was still in force.

On 15 September, by its resolution 1885 (2009), the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) until 30 September 2010. On 10 March 2010, the Council was briefed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMIL, Ellen Margrethe Løj. The Council noted the opinion she expressed that forthcoming elections in 2011 would be a litmus test of the sustainability of democracy in that country and that this would have a bearing on the security implications that would ultimately indicate Liberia's readiness to be weaned from dependency on UNMIL.

The Council agreed that the peace in Liberia remained fragile and that instability in neighbouring countries could have a negative impact on the internal situation. The training of the national police was recommended as a means of enhancing a country-based security sector mechanism. The international community was encouraged to be relentless in its support for institutional capacity-building and follow-through on initiatives that would enable Liberia to transform into a self-sufficient nation. It was suggested that the Peacebuilding Fund could be used to attract assistance from external sources.

Sierra Leone

On 15 September 2009, by resolution 1886 (2009), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL) until 30 September 2010. The Council determined that UNIPSIL should focus its efforts on supporting the Government of Sierra Leone in the areas of constitutional reform and police force improvement, as well as helping it to tackle corruption, illicit drug trafficking and organized crime.

On 22 March 2010, the Council heard briefings by the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNIPSIL, Michael von der Schulenburg, and the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, Ambassador John McNee. The Council commended the progress that had been made in Sierra Leone. It was united in its call for more effort to address the issue of political violence. The Council also emphasized the need for the police force to be adequately empowered to tackle civil problems as a means of increasing security, as well as in preparation for the elections to be held in 2012.

Somalia

The Council considered various aspects of the situation in Somalia on a regular basis. In its presidential statement of 3 December 2009 (S/PRST/2009/31), the Council reiterated its full support for the Djibouti peace process, which provided a framework for achieving a lasting political solution. It reaffirmed that Somalia's long-term security rested with the effective development by the Transitional Federal Government of the National Security Force and the Somali Police Force, in the framework of the Djibouti Agreement and in line with a national security strategy. The Council expressed concern about the grave security situation in Somalia and reaffirmed its support for the work of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM). On 28 January 2010, the Council, by resolution 1910 (2010), authorized the African Union to maintain AMISOM until 31 January 2011 and requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide the logistical support package for AMISOM called for by resolution 1863 (2009). Many Council members commended Uganda and Burundi for their troop contributions and called on those countries that had

pledged additional troops and financial resources to actualize their commitments.

On 18 November 2009, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia, Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, who informed the Council that international naval deployments and the self-protection measures of vessels had reduced the number of successful incidents of piracy. The Council noted the various efforts of United Nations entities, such as the International Maritime Organization and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), in this regard.

On 30 November, by resolution 1897 (2009), the Council renewed for a period of 12 months the authorizations set out in resolutions 1846 (2008) and 1851 (2008) granted to States and regional organizations cooperating with the Transitional Federal Government in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia. On 27 April 2010, by resolution 1918 (2010), the Council requested the Secretary-General to present to it a report on possible options for prosecuting and imprisoning persons responsible for acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.

On 16 November 2009, the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, the Permanent Representative of Mexico, Ambassador Claude Heller, presented the Committee's 120-day report on its work. The Council also conducted a review of the measures set out in paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of resolution 1844 (2008). The Council noted that those measures remained necessary to address the situation in Somalia, which constituted a threat to international peace and security in the region.

On 19 March 2010, by resolution 1916 (2010), the Council condemned the continuing flow of weapons in violation of its arms embargoes on Somalia and Eritrea, and extended for 12 months the mandate of the Group monitoring those measures. It also expanded its mandate and gave it three additional experts. The Council condemned the misappropriation and politicization of humanitarian assistance by armed groups in Somalia, and called upon all Member States and United Nations units to take all feasible steps to mitigate such practices.

Sudan

The Council remained actively engaged in the consideration of various aspects of the situation in the Sudan. Council members commended the commitment of the parties under the Comprehensive Peace Agreement to abide by the decision of the Court of Arbitration on the status of Abyei, as well as their willingness to resolve the outstanding differences in preparing the draft law for the conduct of the referendum in 2011. They called on the parties to ensure a stable environment conducive to free, fair, credible and successful elections in 2010. The Council also underlined the importance of elections in the country and stressed that the parties must engage in genuine cooperation following the polls, no matter the outcome. Expressing high appreciation of the efforts of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), they reiterated their strong support for the Mission in discharging its mandate, especially in protecting civilians and extending electoral assistance to the Government of the Sudan with a view to facilitating the process of implementing the Comprehensive Peace Agreement.

On 13 October 2009, by resolution 1891 (2009), the Council extended until 15 October 2010 the mandate of the Panel of Experts of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan.

On 8 April 2010, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Alain Le Roy, briefed the Council on preparations for elections in the Sudan. He discussed the boycott by some of the opposition parties, technical logistical challenges facing the National Elections Commission, the provision of UNMIS electoral support to the Commission and issues regarding election observers.

By its resolution 1919 (2010) of 29 April, the Council extended the mandate of UNMIS for one year, with the intention of renewing it for further periods if required. It called upon all parties to respect and abide without delay by their commitments under the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, agreements on Darfur and the Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement of October 2006

The Council expressed its full support for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) and the efforts of the Joint Chief Mediator. The Council stated that the political process for Darfur had reached a critical point and, therefore,

called on all parties to commit themselves to finding a peaceful way forward. Some members of the Council also expressed their strong concern over attacks on UNAMID staff and humanitarian workers. Members of the Council continued to press for UNAMID to be deployed and to be able to operate with full efficiency. They further stressed that they would, through the Joint Chief Mediator, continue to monitor the Doha peace process.

The Council noted that the Sudan was a pioneer in the joint efforts by the United Nations and the African Union to maintain peace on the continent. It also noted the broad consensus in Darfur about what must be done for the speedy achievement of peace, justice and reconciliation, and agreed that the situation was ripe for acceleration of the peace process.

On 30 July, the Council, by resolution 1935 (2010), extended the mandate of UNAMID for one year. It underlined the need for UNAMID to utilize its available capacity and resources to give protection to civilians across Darfur as well as to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and activities. It welcomed the priority given to the continuing efforts of UNAMID to promote the engagement of all Darfurian stakeholders in support of and to complement the African Union/United Nations-led political process for Darfur.

On 15 September and 15 December 2009 and on 4 March and 10 June 2010, respectively, during consultations of the whole, the representative of Austria, Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005), presented to Council members the 90-day reports on the work of the Committee.

On 4 December 2009 and 11 June 2010, the Council received its biannual briefings by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, who presented his reports pursuant to resolution 1593 (2005). The Prosecutor provided information to the Council on the activities of his Office with regard to Darfur and summarized his planned activities for the coming months. Each briefing was followed by a private debate during which Council members expressed their positions on this issue.

In reaction to the briefing by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on 4 December, some members of the Council underlined that the Sudan was under a legal obligation to cooperate with the Court as stipulated by the Council in resolution 1593 (2005). Many speakers welcomed the report of the African Union High-level Panel (see S/2009/599), which aimed to consider the interlinked matters of combating impunity and promoting peace and reconciliation. While some members expressed their support for the warrant against the President of the Sudan, Omar Al-Bashir, others thought that, even if the Council had to fight against impunity, it should also take into account the political progress made towards a settlement of the conflict in Darfur. Those members urged the Council to defer the warrant against President Al-Bashir, in accordance with article 16 of the Rome Statute, as requested by the African Union, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Non-Aligned Movement.

Western Sahara

On 15 April 2010, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), Hany Abdel-Aziz, and the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, Christopher Ross, briefed the Council on the situation in Western Sahara. While Council members welcomed the parties' continuing commitment to the process of negotiations and their willingness to engage in the preparatory informal talks, many expressed regret at the lack of substantial progress in the preparations for a fifth round of negotiations. They also held the view that the parties must demonstrate further political will to find a solution to the problem.

On 30 April, by resolution 1920 (2010), the Council extended the mandate of MINURSO until 30 April 2011. It called on Morocco and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia el-Hamra and Rio de Oro (Polisario Front) to adhere fully to the military agreements reached. Recognizing that the status quo was not acceptable in the long term, the Council invited the parties to demonstrate further political will towards a solution. The Council called upon the parties to continue negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary-General without preconditions, in good faith and with a view to achieving a just, lasting and mutually acceptable solution that would provide for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara.

Central African region: impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security

On 19 March 2010, the Council held an open debate on the impact of illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons on peace and security in Central Africa. The debate took into account developments in illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons in the world, particularly in the Central African region, and reflected on innovative measures aimed at more effectively combating and eliminating this challenge.

Following the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/6), in which it recalled the humanitarian, economic and social consequences of illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons for the security of populations, the persistence of conflicts, outbreaks of gender-based violence and the recruitment of child soldiers. The illicit trafficking in small arms was a serious threat to peace, stability and development. In this context, the Council welcomed the various initiatives of the subregion and encouraged the Central African countries to build up the capacity of the Economic Community of Central African States through, inter alia, the elaboration of a subregional legally binding instrument on the control of small arms and light weapons. The Council acknowledged the right of States to ensure their defence and security, while stressing the importance of effective regulations and controls in the transparent trade in small arms and light weapons in order to prevent their illegal diversion and re-exportation.

Great Lakes region

On 9 November 2009, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region, Olusegun Obasanjo, briefed the Council on his facilitations of peace processes in the region.

In this regard, Council members underlined the necessity of the full implementation of the agreement of 23 March 2009, the fight against impunity and comprehensive security sector reform. They reiterated their concern about the ongoing presence of the Forces démocratiques de libération du Rwanda (FDLR) in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo as well as the worrying situation of the civilian population and the grave effects on civilians of the military operation undertaken by the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support from MONUC. In this regard, Council members welcomed the Secretary-General's recent decision to stop MONUC support for Congolese armed forces units implicated in grave human rights violations. It also welcomed the improved relations between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda.

On 17 November 2009, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, B. Lynn Pascoe, briefed the Council on the situation in the areas affected by LRA. He informed the Council that LRA had developed into a regional problem which could be solved only by a well-coordinated approach that included the countries in the region and the relevant United Nations peacekeeping missions.

Council members condemned the activities of LRA and underlined the need for the protection of civilians to be of the utmost priority in actions undertaken in the fight against it. Members of the Council called on United Nations missions in the region, namely, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Mission in the Sudan, the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, the United Nations Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad, to coordinate strategies for, and information on, the protection of civilians, in the light of the attacks by the Lord's Resistance Army.

Peace consolidation in West Africa

The Council supported diplomatic efforts by the United Nations, the International Contact Group for Guinea, the African Union and ECOWAS aimed at restoring peace, stability and justice in Guinea. It commended the mediation efforts of the President of Burkina Faso, Blaise Compaoré, in his capacity as Special Envoy of the Chair of ECOWAS. The Council urged the de facto authorities in Guinea to implement fully their pledge to cooperate with the United Nations in its independent investigations. They also urged the parties in Guinea to exercise maximum restraint, attend to the constitutional order and the rule of law, and accord the highest priority to the safety and security of Guinean civilians, thus helping to prevent further deterioration of the situation and create favourable conditions for the planning and conduct of the legislative elections.

On 28 October 2009, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/27), in which it, inter alia, condemned the violence that had occurred in Conakry on 28 September, welcomed the statement of the ECOWAS summit supporting the Secretary-General's decision to establish an international commission of inquiry to investigate the events of 28 September, and called for the elections to be organized as scheduled in 2010.

On 12 January 2010, the Council expressed its concern about the situation in West Africa and Guinea. It reaffirmed its support for the active role of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) in coordinating the efforts of the international community to provide assistance to West Africa. Members of the Council also expressed their support for the good offices of the African Union and ECOWAS in Guinea, and called upon the Guinean authorities and all parties to solve their disputes through dialogue and consultation.

On 16 February, the Council welcomed the appointment of the new transitional Government and urged all Guinean stakeholders to work together in steering the West African nation towards democratic elections by July 2010. In a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/27), the Council expressed optimism at the prospect of the timely restoration of constitutional order in a peaceful manner through a civilian-led transition. The Council welcomed the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou of 15 January 2010, which provided in particular for the establishment of a National Unity Government led by a civilian Prime Minister designated by the opposition, the holding of elections within six months, and the commitment that the Head of State of the transition, members of the Conseil national pour la démocratie et le développement, the Prime Minister, members of the National Unity Government and the defence and security forces in active service would not stand in the presidential elections.

On 13 July, while briefing the Council on the basis of the Secretary-General's report (S/2010/324), the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOWA, Said Djinnit, remarked on the gradual progress that had been made in terms of regional stability, highlighting the peaceful staging of regional elections in Togo and the calming of a constitutional crisis in Guinea as examples. In the consultations that followed, a number of cross-cutting security issues were discussed, including drug trafficking. Council members recognized that the subregion remained vulnerable to instability. In addition, the Council discussed ways of strengthening the functions of UNOWA. The effective work of UNOWA was widely endorsed, and the Office was encouraged to deepen its cooperation with other United Nations agencies.

Peace and security in Africa

General

On 26 October 2009, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2009/470). At that meeting, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/26), in which it reiterated the responsibility of regional organizations to secure human, financial, logistical and other resources for their organizations, including through contributions by their members and support from donors, and commended the support extended by donors to the African Union Peace and Security Architecture. The Council noted the assessment of the options for financing African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the Council and expressed its intention to keep all options under consideration within the established rules and procedures of the United Nations.

The Council supported the enhancement of the strategic partnership between the United Nations and the African Union, especially between the United Nations Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council. It welcomed the intention of the United Nations Secretariat and the African Union Commission to set up a joint task force on peace and security to review immediate and long-term strategic and operational issues.

On 23 December, the Council adopted resolution 1907 (2009) concerning the situation in Somalia and the border dispute between Djibouti and Eritrea, in which it noted the refusal of Eritrea to withdraw its forces to the status quo ante and to engage in dialogue with Djibouti or to accept bilateral contacts, mediation or facilitation, and that its non-compliance with the Djibouti peace process constituted a threat to international peace and security. By the resolution, the Council imposed an arms embargo on Eritrea.

On 19 May 2010, the President of Djibouti, Ismail Omar Guelleh, addressed the Council and enumerated his country's contributions to peace and anti-piracy efforts in Somalia, as well as Djibouti's pending issues with Eritrea. Council members urged Eritrea to respect resolution 1907 (2009) and emphasized the importance of dialogue for resolving the pending issues in the region, including, inter alia, counter-terrorism, anti-piracy, humanitarian issues and the border problems with Eritrea.

On 17 November 2009, during consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the United Nations senior political adviser on Madagascar, Tiébilé Dramé, on the consensus agreement reached among Malagasy parties in Addis Ababa on 6 November 2009 as well as the ongoing electoral assistance mission to Madagascar. Council members supported the efforts of the United Nations in the process, in particular, the consulting electoral mission sent to Madagascar. Council members encouraged the joint mediation team to continue its efforts to help to implement the next steps agreed in Addis Ababa, in particular the referendum on the Constitution and the organization of the elections. Following the meeting, the President of the Council made remarks to the press conveying the main views of Council members.

Drug trafficking as a threat to international security

On 8 December 2009, the Council held an open debate on "Peace and security in Africa: drug trafficking as a threat to international security".

Delegations stressed their concern over the threats to international security caused by drug trafficking and other transnational organized crime and the increasing link between drug trafficking and the financing of terrorism. They underlined the necessity of strengthening transregional and international cooperation as well as the coordination of United Nations actions, including cooperation with INTERPOL, in order to fight against this threat at the national, regional and international levels.

The Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/32), in which it noted with concern the serious threats posed in some cases by drug trafficking and related transnational organized crime. It stressed the importance of strengthening transregional and international cooperation on the basis of a common and shared responsibility to counter the world drug problem and related criminal activities. It also underlined the need to reinforce the coordination of United Nations actions.

Americas

Haiti

On 13 October 2009, the Council, by its resolution 1892 (2009), extended the mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) until 15 October 2010. It endorsed the recommendation made by the Secretary-General to maintain the overall force levels of the Mission until the planned substantial increase in the capacity of the Haitian National Police had allowed for a reassessment of the situation, while adjusting its force configuration to better meet the current requirements on the ground. The Council reaffirmed its call on MINUSTAH to support the ongoing political process and national reconciliation, to continue its support aimed at strengthening Haiti's national capacity, and to provide logistical and security assistance for the upcoming elections in 2010, while recognizing the ownership and primary responsibility of the Government and the people of Haiti over all aspects of the country's stabilization.

Following the devastating earthquake of 12 January 2010, members of the Council conveyed their deepest sympathy and solidarity to all those affected by the earthquake. They expressed sorrow for the tragic loss of United Nations personnel, including the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Hédi Annabi, and his deputy, Luiz Carlos da Costa.

The Council expressed strong support for the Government and the people of Haiti and called for international efforts to assist the country. Members of the Council welcomed the proposal by the Secretary-General to strengthen MINUSTAH in response to the critical situation. They urged further cooperation and coordination in assisting Haiti in its recovery and reconstruction process.

On 19 January 2010, by resolution 1908 (2010), the Council strengthened the force level of MINUSTAH by a total of 3,500, comprising 2,000 troops and 1,500 police.

On 19 February, the Council pledged its continuing support to the nation and people of Haiti following briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Alain Le Roy.

On 28 April, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSTAH, Edmond Mulet, during a briefing, informed the Council that in view of the enormous efforts undertaken by the international community since the earthquake, Haiti could return to the path of stability within two years if it received assistance in weathering the critical risks of the next 18 months. The Special Representative said that the challenge for the United Nations was to help to create an environment in which the great outpouring of international goodwill and generosity could be translated immediately into much-needed practical support. Members of the Council praised the work of MINUSTAH in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and expressed support for the Secretary-General's recommendations for the coming period.

On 4 June, the Council adopted resolution 1927 (2010) in response to the Secretary-General's report of 22 April 2010 (S/2010/200 and Corr.1), increasing police levels in Haiti as a temporary surge capacity, with a view to enhancing the capacity of the Haitian police force.

Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/487)

On 25 September 2009, the Council heard a briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Celso Amorim, on the situation at the Embassy of Brazil in Tegucigalpa, where the President of Honduras, José Manuel Zelaya, had taken refuge. The Minister related to the Council that the Brazilian Embassy had been subjected to "acts of harassment and intimidation by the de facto authorities". He expressed the concern that all obligations under the Vienna Convention should be met. The Council then held consultations on the subject, with most members stressing the importance of respecting international law through the preservation of the inviolability of the Embassy of Brazil, and called upon the de facto government of Honduras to cease its acts of harassment. Council members expressed support for regional mediation efforts facilitated by the Organization of American States.

Middle East

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Council considered the situation in the Middle East, including Palestine, on a monthly basis. The Council urged the parties to rapidly resume peace negotiations. Members of the Council stressed the need for Israelis and Palestinians to fulfil their obligations under the road map, and a number of Council members called for the complete freeze of settlement activity by Israel. The Council expressed concern at the humanitarian situation in Gaza and reiterated its call for the full implementation of resolution 1860 (2009).

On 14 October 2009, in an open debate, the Council was briefed by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, who said that political efforts to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict had continued but there had been no significant progress on the ground. He confirmed the Secretary-General's support for the work of the Fact-finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict and his call for credible national investigations into the conduct of the conflict without delay, which was echoed by a number of delegations that addressed the Council after the briefing. Many speakers called for an end to all acts of violence and for strict compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, as well as for the safety and security of all civilians, diplomatic and United Nations premises and personnel. A number of participants expressed concern about the findings contained in the Goldstone report and the need to urgently address the continuing grave humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, including the need for the long-overdue reconstruction process to commence.

On 24 March 2010, the Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General on the Quartet meeting held in Moscow on 19 March 2010 and his visit to the Middle East. In his briefing, the Secretary-General informed the Council of the Quartet's statement, which reflected strong agreement on the following: the need for proximity talks to move forward and to become direct negotiations as soon as possible; the need for the parties to respect the conditions that made proximity talks possible and to act in accordance with international law and the road map, including the freeze by Israel of all

settlement activity and the fulfilment by the Palestinians of security obligations; the immediate easing of the closure affecting Gaza and the commitment to a durable solution to the issues of security, unity and crossings, as envisaged in resolution 1860 (2009); and strong support for the Palestinian Authority's State-building agenda. The Council welcomed the Secretary-General's meetings with the Palestinian and Israeli authorities and the diplomatic efforts made by the Quartet to relaunch the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. The Council requested the two parties to fulfil their obligations under the road map and the relevant resolutions of the Council and invited them to make every effort to resume the peace negotiations.

Following the flotilla incident of 31 May, the Council held an emergency meeting. On 1 June, it adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/9) on the use of force during the Israeli military operation in international waters against the convoy sailing to Gaza. In the statement, the Council condemned those acts which had led to the loss of at least 10 civilians and the wounding of many, requested the immediate release of the ships and the civilians held by Israel, and called for a prompt, impartial, credible and transparent investigation conforming to international standards. In the same statement, the Council emphasized that the situation in Gaza was not sustainable, re-emphasized the importance of the full implementation of resolutions 1850 (2008) and 1860 (2009), reiterated its grave concern at the humanitarian situation, and stressed the need for a sustained and regular flow of goods and people to Gaza. Members of the Council underlined the fact that only a two-State solution, with an independent and viable Palestinian State living side by side in peace and security with a secure Israel and its other neighbours could bring peace to the region. The Council expressed continued support for the proximity talks and urged the parties to act with restraint.

Members of the Council agreed that a comprehensive peaceful settlement of the dispute was in the interest of all concerned. In this regard, the Council again urged all parties concerned to fulfil their mutual obligations under the road map, the Madrid terms of reference and relevant Council resolutions, thus contributing to the peaceful settlement of the Israel-Palestine and Arab-Israel conflicts, and the ultimate attainment of a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Lebanon

Throughout the reporting period, the Council expressed support for the important role that the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) continued to play in contributing to peace and stability in southern Lebanon. It reaffirmed its support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon. It welcomed the reconvening of the National Dialogue under the auspices of the President, Michel Sleiman, and called for the early accomplishment of a national strategy of defence. It also underlined its concern over all violations of resolution 1701 (2006).

The Council urged all parties concerned in Lebanon to adhere to the Doha Agreement, transcend sectarian interests and reconvene the National Dialogue. It welcomed the establishment of full diplomatic relations between Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic. Members of the Council expressed their concern about security incidents in southern Lebanon and called for the full implementation of resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1701 (2006). They urged the parties concerned to take practical steps in collaboration with UNIFIL to investigate acts of violence, tackle outstanding disputes by peaceful means and avoid any action that might potentially destabilize the situation on the ground.

On 27 August 2009, by resolution 1884 (2009), the Council extended the mandate of UNIFIL for a further period of 12 months, in accordance with the request of the Government of Lebanon and with reference to all its previous resolutions on Lebanon. The Council called on all parties to respect the cessation of hostilities and the Blue Line in its entirety and to cooperate fully with UNIFIL. It also called on all parties to work towards a permanent ceasefire and a long-term solution.

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

On 16 December 2009, the Council, in adopting resolution 1899 (2009), renewed until 30 June 2010 the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), which had supervised the ceasefire between Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic since 1974. In connection with the resolution, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/34) reiterating its previous statements on the issue.

On 30 June 2010, following an informal exchange on the practicalities of the current length of the UNDOF mandate, the Council, by resolution 1934 (2010), renewed the mandate of UNDOF for six months, until 31 December 2010. In connection with the resolution, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/12) reiterating its previous statements on the issue.

Iraq

On 7 August 2009, by its resolution 1883 (2009), the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) for a further period of 12 months. The Council called on the Government of Iraq and other Member States to continue to provide security assistance and logistical support to the United Nations presence in the country. The Council requested the Secretary-General to report on a quarterly basis on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all the Mission's responsibilities.

On 16 November, by a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/30), the Council welcomed the agreement reached on 8 November 2009 in the Iraqi Council of Representatives on amendments to the electoral law of Iraq; endorsed the continued assistance of UNAMI in preparation for the Iraqi national parliamentary elections planned for January 2010; and endorsed the Secretary-General's appeal to all political blocs and their leaders in Iraq to demonstrate true statesmanship during the election campaign and participate in a spirit of national unity. The Council also condemned the series of terrorist attacks that had occurred in Baghdad on 19 August and 25 October 2009. The members of the Council recalled the importance of free, fair, transparent, legitimate and inclusive elections with broad participation in order for the results to reflect the will of the Iraqi people and be accepted by them. The Council welcomed the certification of the results of Iraq's parliamentary elections on 3 June 2010.

On 26 February 2010, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/5) concerning the issue of compliance by Iraq with the international norms of disarmament and non-proliferation. The Council welcomed the letter sent by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, which confirmed that the Government of Iraq supported the international non-proliferation regime, complied with disarmament treaties and other relevant international instruments, and was committed to taking additional steps to comply with non-proliferation and disarmament standards. The Council stressed the importance of the ratification by Iraq of the Additional Protocol to the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and requested a report from IAEA concerning Iraq's safeguards-related cooperation. The Council underlined its readiness, once the necessary steps had been taken, to review, with a view towards lifting, the restrictions imposed by its resolutions 687 (1991) and 707 (1991) relating to weapons of mass destruction and civil nuclear activities.

During its consideration of the Development Fund for Iraq, the Council noted that more steps needed to be taken to improve the system of internal controls of the Development Fund, and that the Government of Iraq should take greater responsibility for the management of its resources.

On 21 December 2009, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the Council adopted resolution 1905 (2009), by which it extended until 31 December 2010 the arrangements for the depositing into the Development Fund for Iraq of proceeds from oil and gas export sales. The mandate of the International Advisory and Monitoring Board intended to monitor the Development Fund was also extended. The Council also decided that the mechanism of the Development Fund and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board, as well as other relevant provisions of resolution 1483 (2003), would be reviewed at the request of the Government of Iraq or no later than 15 June 2010. The Council called on the Government of Iraq to ensure the timely and effective transition to a post-Development Fund mechanism by 31 December 2010.

On 6 April 2010, the Council noted the importance of ensuring that payments to the Compensation Fund pursuant to paragraph 21 of resolution 1483 (2003) would continue in a post-Development Fund mechanism. In addition, some Council members requested clarification on the privileges and immunities that Iraq had requested to be granted to a post-Development Fund mechanism.

Asia

Afghanistan

On 29 September 2009, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan, Kai Eide, in his briefing to the Council, called on the future Afghan president to appoint a government that would intensify the struggle against corruption, strengthen respect for the rule of law, end the culture of impunity and promote social and economic justice. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, Rangin Dadfar Spanta, made remarks, which focused on elections and the need for long-term and comprehensive stabilization and humanitarian, reconstruction and developmental assistance. He said that the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) was well positioned to play a leading role in assisting Afghanistan in shaping its future. Council members called for continued patience as the Independent Electoral Commission and the Electoral Complaints Commission certified the final election results. A number of Council members welcomed the Mission's development of benchmarks and indicators to measure progress in Afghanistan.

On 8 October, by its resolution 1890 (2009), the Council decided to extend the authorization of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan for 12 months beyond 13 October 2009. The Council called on Member States to contribute personnel, equipment and other resources in order to enable ISAF to meet its operational requirements. It stressed the importance of strengthening the Afghan security sector and accelerating progress towards the goal of Afghan security forces providing security and ensuring the rule of law throughout the country.

On 29 October, during urgent consultations of the whole, the Secretary-General briefed the Council on the security situation in Afghanistan, in the light of the terrorist attack of 28 October in Kabul which targeted the United Nations. He called on Council members to support his proposals to protect United Nations personnel, noting that 27 United Nations civilian personnel had lost their lives to violence thus far in 2009, more than half of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Council members commended the determination of the United Nations to carry out its mandates against all odds. Following the consultations, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/28), in which members expressed support for the Secretary-General's measures to ensure staff security. They commended the determination of the United Nations to carry out its mandates despite all odds.

On 18 March 2010, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations informed the Council that the consensus that had arisen a year before on the need to transform the relationship between Afghanistan and its international partners through a transfer of responsibilities to the Afghans and a supporting role for the international community had emerged clearly at the London Conference of 28 January 2010 on Afghanistan. The Council welcomed the agreement that had been reached following the Conference on the transition process in Afghanistan and took note of the decision to increase the responsibility of the Afghans for managing their security and development.

On 22 March, by its resolution 1917 (2010), the Council extended the mandate of UNAMA until 23 March 2011.

A Council mission paid a three-day visit to Afghanistan from 21 to 24 June 2010. The delegation met with the President, Hamid Karzai, and held substantive talks with members of the executive and legislative branches, including on the issue of the de-listing of individuals from the Consolidated List of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities. It also had extensive interaction with Afghan institutions, including the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, the Independent Electoral Commission and the Electoral Complaints Commission. The delegation held useful discussions with representatives of civil society and the United Nations country team.

Nepal

On 15 January 2010, following a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN), Karen Landgren, members of the Council welcomed the recent positive developments in Nepal, with the implementation of the agreement of 16 December 2009 on an action plan for the discharge of Maoist Army personnel disqualified as minors, and the establishment of a high-level political mechanism. The Council reiterated the need for all parties to continue their efforts to take the peace process forward

and to facilitate the completion of outstanding aspects of the UNMIN mandate by 15 May 2010.

On 5 May, Council members called on all parties to implement the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in view of the lack of progress since January. In line with a request from the Government of Nepal, the Council, by resolution 1921 (2010) of 12 May 2010, extended the mandate of UNMIN until 15 September 2010.

Timor-Leste

On 23 October 2009, in his briefing to the Council, the outgoing Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste, Atul Khare, stressed that the stable security situation in Timor-Leste over the review period was encouraging and important to the country's political and socio-economic development, and that the continued assistance of the international community was required to ensure the long-term stability of Timor-Leste. Addressing the Council, the Deputy Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, José Luís Guterres, elaborated on the institutional progress that the country had achieved and emphasized the need to invest in social and economic development to ensure sustainable peace and stability. Most speakers welcomed the positive developments in Timor-Leste, especially the peaceful holding of local elections, the closing of the camps for internally displaced persons, the gradual assumption of security responsibility by the national police in conjunction with the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, and the measures taken by the Government to enhance socio-economic development throughout the country.

On 26 February 2010, the Council adopted resolution 1912 (2010), by which it extended the Mission's mandate until 26 February 2011 at current levels, while endorsing the Secretary-General's intention to reconfigure its police component, including its drawdown, in line with the phased process of resumption of policing responsibilities by the national police.

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia

On 14 January 2010, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Miroslav Jenča, on the work of the Centre. Members of the Council expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Centre to assist countries of Central Asia in responding to challenges in the region, and encouraged further cooperation and coordination between the Centre and the Governments of the region and relevant regional organizations in this regard. Members of the Council also reaffirmed their support for the efforts of the Centre to facilitate dialogue and assist the Governments of Central Asia on regional issues of common concern.

Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters

On 4 June 2010, the President of the Council received a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea regarding the attack against the Republic of Korea naval ship the *Cheonan* (S/2010/281), requesting the Council to duly consider the matter and to respond in a manner appropriate to the gravity of the provocation in order to deter a recurrence. The President also received a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (S/2010/294) on 8 June.

On the basis of these letters, informal interactive sessions took place on 14 June, in two separate segments, with the delegations of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, respectively. The Council heard briefings by the representative of the Republic of Korea and the representative of the Joint Civilian-Military Investigation Group at the first session and a statement by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the second, separately.

On 9 July, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/13), in which it deplored the attack of 26 March which had led to the sinking of the *Cheonan*, resulting in the loss of 46 lives.

The Council expressed its deep sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families and to the people and the Government of the Republic of Korea, and called for appropriate and peaceful measures to be taken against those responsible for the incident in accordance with the Charter and all other relevant provisions of international law.

In view of the findings of the five-nation Joint Civilian-Military Investigation Group led by the Republic of Korea, which had concluded that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was responsible for the sinking of the *Cheonan*, the Council expressed its deep concern.

The Council took note of the responses from other relevant parties, including the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which had stated that it had had nothing to do with the incident.

Therefore, the Council condemned the attack which had led to the sinking of the *Cheonan*.

The Council underlined the importance of preventing further such attacks or hostilities against the Republic of Korea or in the region.

In the statement, the Council further called for full adherence to the Korean Armistice Agreement and encouraged the settlement of the outstanding issues on the Korean peninsula by peaceful means to resume direct dialogue and negotiation through appropriate channels as early as possible, with a view to avoiding conflicts and averting escalation.

Europe

Bosnia and Herzegovina

On 23 November 2009, the High Representative and European Union Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Valentin Inzko, reported that, owing to the lack of progress in meeting the five conditions and two requirements established by the international community, the Peace Implementation Council, at its meeting on 18 and 19 November, had not been able to make a positive assessment which would have allowed for the closure of the Office of the High Representative and the transition to a reinforced European Union Special Representative.

On 18 November, by resolution 1895 (2009), the Council authorized, for a further period of 12 months, the European Union stabilization force mandated to ensure continued compliance with the Dayton Peace Agreement of 1995.

On 24 May 2010, the High Representative briefed the Council on the progress achieved, including steps towards Euro-Atlantic integration, an agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on a membership action plan, and the progress on regional reconciliation. He stated that the country remained afflicted by a lack of consensus on whether it would continue to exist as a more centralized or a decentralized State. The situation was exacerbated by an internal political split, a rise in the unemployment level, lack of constitutional reforms and an ethnic divide.

Council members welcomed the progress made by Bosnia and Herzegovina in the international and regional spheres and urged all parties in the country to strengthen internal dialogue and cooperation, in order to achieve genuine reconciliation and make further progress on police reform, internal unity and multi-ethnic stability. Most Council members also voiced support for international assistance to strengthen security and rule-of-law institutions, while calling on all leaders to refrain from anti-Dayton rhetoric.

Cyprus

On 9 December 2009, the Council considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (S/2009/609) and on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2009/610). Members of the Council welcomed the implementation of some confidence-building measures announced by the two leaders and urged them to implement the remaining measures in order to build trust between the communities. They commended UNFICYP as well as the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for their efforts to assist the parties in conducting fully fledged negotiations in order to reach a comprehensive settlement of the dispute.

On 14 December, by resolution 1898 (2009), the Council called on both parties to fully engage in consultations with UNFICYP on the demarcation of the buffer zone, with a view to reaching early agreement on outstanding issues.

On 15 June 2010, by resolution 1930 (2010), the Council extended the mandate of UNFICYP until 15 December 2010. It urged the Greek and Turkish Cypriot parties to fully exploit the progress made so far in negotiations by intensifying the momentum of talks, preserving an atmosphere of trust and goodwill, and putting in place confidence-building measures, such as the opening of more crossing points.

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

On 15 October 2009, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General (S/2009/497) and received a briefing from the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), Lamberto Zannier, on the activities of UNMIK and related developments. Council members welcomed the reconfiguration of UNMIK and its cooperation with the European Union rule-of-law mission. Council members commended UNMIK for its work in strengthening stability, security and respect for human rights, including the re-employment of ethnic Serb police officers; they called on all concerned parties to continue to cooperate with UNMIK. Members also called upon Kosovo Albanians and Kosovo Serbs to enhance their mutual cooperation and to address their prevailing common challenges, such as the fight against corruption and organized crime, economic development, good governance and the rule of law. Council members also called for the improvement of conditions conducive to the return of more displaced persons.

On 22 January 2010, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General briefed the Council on the basis of the Secretary-General's report (S/2010/5). He called on Belgrade and Kosovo to find ways to put aside considerations of status in the interest of pursuing regional cooperation. He indicated that Kosovo remained largely peaceful and stable, although tensions remained in the north. UNMIK continued to facilitate cooperation between the parties in cooperation with other relevant actors.

On 17 May, the Special Representative briefed the Council on the Secretary-General's report (S/2010/169). He stated that the overall situation in Kosovo was peaceful and stable, although tensions in the north remained, in view of the slow progress in the reconciliation between the Albanian and Serb communities.

On 6 July, at the request of Serbia, the Council held an emergency meeting to discuss an incident in northern Kosovo on 2 July in which an explosion at a demonstration had resulted in one fatality and several injuries among members of the Serb minority. The Council was briefed by the President of Serbia, Boris Tadić; the Special Representative of the Secretary-General; Yves de Kermabon, on behalf of the European Union; and Skender Hyseni. Members of the Council condemned the incident and called on all sides to refrain from provocative statements and actions. They also called for an investigation into the matter with a view to bringing the perpetrators to justice. Council members urged all parties to seek a peaceful resolution of the issue through constructive dialogue.

Thematic and general issues

International Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda

On 3 December 2009, the Council considered the annual reports (S/2009/394 and S/2009/396) and the assessments on the implementation of the completion strategies (S/2009/589 and S/2009/587) presented by the Presidents and Prosecutors of the International Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

Members of the Council noted that the two Tribunals were not in a position to complete their work by the end of 2010 as indicated in Council resolutions 1503 (2003) and 1534 (2004). They urged the Tribunals to complete their work as expeditiously as possible, without jeopardizing the fairness of the process, and emphasized that the end of the Tribunals should not signal that persons suspected of grave crimes were safe from justice. The representative of Austria, Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, in his function as Chair of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals, briefed the Council on the progress achieved by the Working Group on the issue of the establishment of a residual mechanism to carry out certain functions after the closure of the Tribunals.

On 16 December, the Council adopted resolutions 1900 (2009) and 1901 (2009), in which it, inter alia, underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2010, the terms of office of all trial judges based on the Tribunals' projected trial schedules and the terms of office of all appeals judges until 31 December 2012, or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned if sooner. The Council also decided that, notwithstanding the expiry of their terms of office on 31 December 2009, two ad litem judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and one permanent judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda could complete the cases which they had begun before the expiry of their terms of office.

On 18 March 2010, by resolution 1915 (2010), the Council decided that the total number of ad litem judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia could temporarily exceed the statutory maximum of 12 to a maximum of 13, returning to 12 by 30 June 2010, or upon completion of the *Popović* case if sooner.

On 18 June, the Council held its biannual debate to hear the briefings on the assessments of the implementation of the completion strategies (S/2010/270 and S/2010/259) presented by the Presidents and Prosecutors of the two Tribunals. In addition, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda formally reported on the issue of cooperation on the part of Kenya with the Tribunal. Members of the Council took note of the Tribunals' assessment that some appeals cases might last until 2013 or even 2014, and of their concern about the loss of experienced staff. The Council was also briefed by the Chair of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals on the activities of the Working Group. Members of the Council welcomed the progress on the work carried out by the Working Group concerning the establishment of a residual mechanism, and called on the Working Group to resolve the remaining outstanding issues as soon as possible.

On 29 June, the Council adopted resolutions 1931 (2010) and 1932 (2010), by which it extended the terms of office of the trial judges until 31 December 2011, or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner, and the terms of office of the appeals judges until 31 December 2012, or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner. In resolution 1931 (2010), the Council further underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2011, the terms of office of the trial judges at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia based on the Tribunal's projected trial schedule, and requested the President of that Tribunal to submit to the Council an updated trial and appeals schedule no later than 15 May 2011. In both resolutions, the Council also called on States to intensify cooperation with the Tribunals and noted the importance of the retention of experienced staff.

Non-proliferation (Islamic Republic of Iran)

During the period under review, the Council continued to monitor the situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to its nuclear programme. On 9 September and 12 December 2009 and on 4 March and 28 June 2010, it heard briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), the Permanent Representative of Japan, Ambassador Yukio Takasu, on the implementation of sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran. During the briefings, the Chair reported that the Committee had received information concerning sanctions violations and had examined and followed up on those cases according to its mandate.

On 9 June 2010, the Council, by 12 votes to 2, with 1 abstention, adopted resolution 1929 (2010), imposing additional sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Council required the Islamic Republic of Iran to comply with the relevant resolutions of the Council and to increase its cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency in order to dispel doubts as to the purpose of its nuclear programme.

Non-proliferation (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

On 20 August and 19 November 2009, and on 11 February and 27 May 2010, the Council heard regular 90-day briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) on the implementation of sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The briefing of 20 August 2009 highlighted the new measures that had resulted from the adoption of resolution 1874 (2009), including the designation of additional entities, goods and individuals subject to sanctions; the agreement to continue to work to designate further goods and identify entities acting on behalf of or at the direction of previously designated entities; the adoption of a broad-ranging programme of work covering compliance, investigations, outreach and implementation assistance; the increasing number of reports from Member States on steps taken to implement the resolution; and the appointment on 12 August by the Secretary-General of the seven-member Panel of Experts to support the Committee's work.

Members of the Council reaffirmed their support for the full implementation of resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009), underlined the need for the Committee to be active, especially in responding to alleged violations of the relevant measures, and stressed the goal of the return of the Democratic People's

Republic of Korea to peaceful dialogue leading to the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.

On 19 November, during consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006). Following the briefing, Council members expressed their appreciation for the work of the Committee and its Chair, exchanged views on the work of the Committee during that period, and noted with interest the interim report of the Panel of Experts submitted to the Council on 11 November in accordance with paragraph 26 (d) of resolution 1874 (2009) and the deadline agreed by the Council on 14 September. Council members welcomed the commencement of the work of the Panel of Experts and expressed their expectation that the Panel would continue its work, in accordance with relevant Council resolutions and under the direction of the Committee, so as to achieve the full implementation of the measures set out in its resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009).

On 11 February 2010, in closed consultations, the Council heard a briefing by the Permanent Representative of Turkey, Ertuğrul Apakan, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006). He briefed the Council on the activities of the Committee and its Panel of Experts. He also emphasized that, during the reporting period, the Committee had received two more reports of alleged cases of violations of resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009), which were under investigation.

On 27 May, during consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006). He said that, during the reporting period, the Panel of Experts had submitted its final report to the Council. He also pointed out that the Committee had received one report of an alleged case of the violation of resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009). Lastly, he informed the Council that the mandate of the Panel would expire on 12 June. In the discussions that followed, Council members noted the reported violations with concern and expressed their support for the renewal of the mandate of the Panel of Experts.

On 7 June, the Council adopted resolution 1928 (2010), extending the current mandate of the Panel of Experts established by resolution 1874 (2009) until 12 June 2011.

Maintenance of international peace and security: nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

On 24 September 2009, the Council held a high-level summit meeting on the issue of nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament at which resolution 1887 (2009) was adopted with the co-sponsorship and support of all Council members. Key provisions of the resolution included a commitment to work towards a world without nuclear weapons, in accordance with the goals of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, calls for further progress on nuclear arms reductions, a strengthened Non-Proliferation Treaty and respect for the right to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The Council also reaffirmed the need for full implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) by Member States and stressed the importance of ensuring that IAEA had the authority and resources necessary to carry out its mandate. In their statements, many delegations addressed such issues as nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Maintenance of international peace and security: intercultural dialogue for peace and security

On 26 May 2010, the Council held an open debate on intercultural dialogue for peace and security as an instrument of preventive diplomacy, conflict management and resolution, and peacebuilding.

Council members noted the importance of intercultural dialogue in a globalized world and emphasized that tolerance and mutual respect should be the basis for the international community to confront challenges. Members considered mediation as an important tool for the resolution and prevention of conflicts. They also stressed the importance of intercultural dialogue in building respect between peoples and overcoming mistrust among them.

Maintenance of international peace and security: optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools — prospects and challenges for Africa

On 16 July 2010, the Council held an open debate on the issue of optimizing preventive diplomacy tools. Recognizing the need to better understand and account

for the root causes of conflict, Council members observed that much could be achieved through the use of preventive diplomacy in tackling problems relating to weak governance, the proliferation of small arms and light weapons and other socio-economic challenges that could fuel conflict. Members underlined the need for stronger partnership with regional and local actors, investment in early prevention strategies and strengthening of the capacity of the United Nations in terms of crisis analysis.

In a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/14), the Council, inter alia, recognized the increased material, human and financial resources required by peacekeeping operations over the past decade and acknowledged the potential benefits and efficiencies that could be achieved through an integrated approach to preventing conflicts. The Council also recognized the importance of a comprehensive strategy comprising operational and structural measures for the prevention of armed conflicts. It acknowledged the importance of continually engaging the potential and existing capacities and capabilities of the United Nations Secretariat and regional and subregional organizations as well as national Governments in preventive diplomacy efforts, including mediation, and welcomed the promotion of regional approaches to the settlement of disputes. It requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the issue.

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

On 29 June 2010, the Council held an open debate on promoting and strengthening the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security. In a statement by its President (S/PRST/2010/11), the Council reaffirmed its commitment to an international order based on the rule of law and international law, and reaffirmed its strong opposition to impunity for serious violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law. It called upon States to settle disputes peacefully and emphasized the key role of the International Court of Justice. The Council noted that the fight against impunity for the most serious crimes of international concern had been strengthened through the work of the International Criminal Court and ad hoc and mixed tribunals, as well as specialized chambers in national tribunals, and pledged to continue vigorously to fight impunity and uphold accountability for the most serious crimes. The Council requested the Secretary-General to provide a follow-up report within 12 months.

Threats to international peace and security

On 24 February 2010, in his briefing to the Council, the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Antonio Maria Costa, noted that transnational issues, including drug trafficking and organized crime, posed serious threats to international peace and security. He called for more integrated action and indicated that criminal justice should figure more prominently in United Nations peacebuilding and peacekeeping. He further called for a system-wide response in order to address the cross-cutting nature of organized crime.

In the presidential statement adopted at the meeting (S/PRST/2010/4), the Council noted with concern the serious threats posed in some cases by drug trafficking and transnational organized crime to international security in different regions of the world, and invited the Secretary-General to consider those threats as a factor in conflict prevention strategies, conflict analysis, and the assessment and planning of integrated missions.

Post-conflict peacebuilding

On 25 November 2009, during an open debate on post-conflict peacebuilding, the Council invited the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, the Permanent Representative of Chile, Ambassador Heraldo Muñoz, to introduce the report of the Commission on its third session (S/2009/444). The Council welcomed the strengthening of the Commission's coordination and cooperation with relevant stakeholders within and outside the United Nations system. Council members further extended their support for the strengthening of interaction between the Council and the Commission and underlined their commitment to refining the Commission's work by constructively contributing to its 2010 review.

On 16 April 2010, the Council held an open debate on post-conflict peacebuilding. The Secretary-General, in his address to the Council, stated that three objectives of peacebuilding were to deliver peace dividends to conflict-affected people, to build State capacity and to adopt a comprehensive approach that

took into account political, security and social dimensions.

The Permanent Representative of Germany, Ambassador Peter Wittig, speaking in his capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, stated that the Commission would continue to explore measures to deepen United Nations collaboration with the main actors at the country level and monitor progress towards the attainment of critical peacebuilding objectives.

The members of the Council stressed the importance of an integrated approach to peacebuilding which strengthened coherence between political, security, development, human rights and rule-of-law activities. They noted the important role that the United Nations could play in supporting national authorities in their efforts to develop peacebuilding strategies that addressed priority needs.

Following the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/7), in which it emphasized the critical importance of post-conflict peacebuilding as the foundation for building sustainable peace and development in the aftermath of conflict.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

On 13 January 2010, the Council considered cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security. The Secretary-General briefed the Council on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations and the conclusions of his retreat with heads of regional and other organizations on 11 and 12 January 2010.

In the presidential statement adopted as the outcome of the debate (S/PRST/2010/1), the Council expressed its intention to consider further steps to promote closer and more operational cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in the fields of conflict early warning, prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping and peacebuilding, and to ensure the coherence, synergy and collective effectiveness of their efforts. In the statement, the Council underlined the importance of utilizing the capabilities of regional and subregional organizations in the peaceful settlement of local disputes, including by encouraging countries in the region to resolve differences peacefully through dialogue, reconciliation, consultation, negotiation, good offices, mediation and the judicial settlement of disputes.

On 4 May 2010, the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union, Catherine Ashton, briefed the Council on the European Union's commitment to the active promotion of peace, security, justice and human rights, as well as protection of the vulnerable, and helping people to live in safety and dignity.

Council members welcomed the contributions of the European Union to capacity-building in Africa and expressed their support for the cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional entities, as enshrined in Chapter VIII of the Charter. They welcomed the European Union's support for the efforts of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security, since the two organizations shared common goals and principles, such as the promotion of human rights, the rule of law, and development.

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

On 13 November 2009, the Chairs of the three subsidiary bodies of the Council dealing with counter-terrorism, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), briefed the Council about their Committees' work during the past six months.

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001), the Permanent Representative of Croatia, Ambassador Ranko Vilović, informed the Council about the adoption of the interim review of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, the finalization of the preliminary implementation assessments and the related stock-taking process, as well as about visits to and dialogue with Member States.

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, Ambassador Jorge Urbina, highlighted the comprehensive review of the

implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), including open meetings with the participation of the wider United Nations membership and relevant international and regional organizations.

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Permanent Representative of Austria, Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, briefed the Council about the status of the implementation of resolution 1822 (2008), in particular the status of the review of all entries in the Consolidated List and the publication of narrative summaries of reasons for listing. In the subsequent debate, Member States expressed support for the activities of the three Committees.

On 14 December, the Council was briefed by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam, Ambassador Le Luong Minh; the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) concerning Iraq, the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso, Ambassador Michel Kafando; and the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ambassador Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham.

On 11 May 2010, the Council received updates from the Chairs of the three counter-terrorism Committees, established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004). The Permanent Representative of Mexico, Ambassador Claude Heller, delivered a joint statement on behalf of the three Committees and said that the Committees and their expert groups, inter alia, were implementing a joint strategy with regard to non-reporting or late-reporting States and were elaborating a joint strategy to coordinate with international and regional organizations. Assistance to Member States, information exchange and country visits, along with the possible co-location of the expert groups, were mentioned as concrete examples of cooperation among the three Committees and their expert groups.

In a statement made in his capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), Ambassador Heller indicated that the resolution had prompted significant action across the globe, with nearly 160 States reporting on their capabilities and challenges in preventing non-State actors from acquiring weapons of mass destruction. He highlighted some of the recommendations of the comprehensive review of resolution 1540 (2004) carried out in October 2009 and said that many Member States had welcomed the open meetings of the Committee held during that review. He added that some countries had reported the legal measures that they had undertaken to counter non-State traffic of weapons of mass destruction, while others had reported gaps in their legal regimes.

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, reported on improved procedures for the listing and de-listing of individuals and entities, following the directives of Council resolutions 1822 (2008) and 1904 (2009), in particular the Ombudsperson for delisting. He informed the Council about progress made during the review of the Consolidated List pursuant to resolution 1822 (2008) to ensure that the Consolidated List remained dynamic and reflected current threats.

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001), the Permanent Representative of Turkey, Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan, said that the Committee had taken up issues such as border control and security, the implementation and assessment of resolution 1624 (2005), maritime security and terrorist acts committed at sea, the implementation of extradition requirements, and law enforcement. He added that the Committee was working on policy guidance for international legal cooperation. It was also increasing dialogue with Member States to identify areas where the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) was lagging.

Council members stressed the continued need for a unified, global fight against terrorism and welcomed efforts to make the Council's three Committees more effective, coordinated and transparent.

Children and armed conflict

On 4 August 2009, by resolution 1882 (2009) concerning children and armed conflict, the Council expanded the criteria under which parties to armed conflict can be included in the annexes to the reports of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict, namely, those parties to armed conflict that engage, in contravention of applicable international law, in

patterns of killing and maiming of children and/or rape or sexual violence committed against children. In addition, the Council requested the Secretary-General to provide dedicated administrative and substantive support to the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict.

On 16 June 2010, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/10), in which it reasserted its strong condemnation of the recruitment, killing, maiming, rape and other abuse of children during armed conflict, and expressed its readiness to take targeted and graduated measures against persistent perpetrators of these crimes.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

On 11 November 2009, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of resolution 1265 (1999), the Council held an open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict and adopted resolution 1894 (2009), in which it reiterated its willingness to respond to situations of armed conflict in which civilians were being targeted or humanitarian assistance was being obstructed.

The Council also recognized the need for comprehensive operational guidance on peacekeeping missions' tasks and responsibilities in the implementation of protection of civilians mandates, and requested the Secretary-General to develop, in close consultation with Member States, including troop- and police-contributing countries and other relevant actors, an operational concept for the protection of civilians. The Council requested the Secretary-General to develop guidelines for United Nations missions on the reporting on the protection of civilians with a view to enhancing the Council's monitoring and oversight of the implementation of protection mandates.

On 7 July 2010, the Council held an open debate in which it expressed support for the ongoing work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in addressing the issue. It identified key challenges and called for better implementation of international human rights and humanitarian law to address the challenges.

Women and peace and security

On 7 August 2009, the Secretary-General briefed the Council on his report pursuant to resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362). He underlined the importance of a multisectoral response to conflict-related sexual violence, and enhanced United Nations coordination in the field to prevent continued impunity of the perpetrators of such acts. The Secretary-General advised that an independent commission of inquiry should report to the Council in order to ensure accountability.

On 30 September, the Council adopted resolution 1888 (2009) on women and peace and security. Council members addressed the problem of impunity, called for greater participation of women in peace negotiations, and urged parties to armed conflict to uphold their international legal obligations. By that resolution, the Council strengthened tools for implementing resolution 1820 (2008) and called for the appointment of a Special Representative to focus on sexual violence in armed conflict, the creation of a team of experts to rapidly deploy to situations of particular concern with respect to sexual violence in armed conflict, the identification of women's protection advisers, and more systematic reporting on situations of sexual violence in armed conflict.

On 5 October, by resolution 1889 (2009), the Council urged United Nations bodies, Member States and civil society to ensure that women's empowerment was taken into account during post-conflict needs assessment, planning and financing, and that actions were taken to improve women's participation at all stages of peace processes, particularly in conflict resolution and post-conflict peacebuilding.

On 27 April 2010, the Council held a public meeting during which it was briefed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Margot Wallström, and the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Rachel Mayanja. The Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/8), in which it reiterated its support for the mandate of the Special Representative; took note of the report of the Secretary-General (S/2010/173); and expressed its intention to take action on a comprehensive set of indicators in October 2010.

Peacekeeping operations and transition and exit strategies

On 5 August 2009, the Council held an open debate on peacekeeping, attended by some 20 force and police commanders of United Nations peacekeeping missions. The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Alain Le Roy, and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, Susana Malcorra, briefed the Council on the non-paper entitled "A new partnership agenda: charting a new horizon for United Nations peacekeeping", the result of their joint review of the United Nations peacekeeping system.

In the debate that followed, there was a broad consensus among Member States on issues concerning the United Nations peacekeeping mechanisms. Speakers supported measures to improve consultation with troop- and police-contributing countries and the monitoring and evaluation of missions, and expressed the need for clear and achievable mandates. Many supported efforts to improve the transition to peacebuilding. Following the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2009/24), in which it emphasized the central importance of a partnership drawing together the contributions and commitment of the entire United Nations system, and the importance of viewing a peacekeeping operation as an accompaniment, rather than an alternative, to a political strategy.

On 12 February 2010, the Council held an open debate on transition and exit strategies for United Nations peacekeeping operations. The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support stressed that exit and transition strategies could be anticipated sooner than they currently were. Moreover, they pointed out that this would be one of the most important issues related to peacekeeping operations in the near future. Members of the Council shared the view that transition and exit strategies were an important part of peacekeeping operations and should be planned at an early stage.

Other matters

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)

The Council continued to discuss how to improve its working methods, including in the area of documentation and other procedural questions. On 22 April 2010, the Council held an open debate on this issue.

The issue had last been the subject of an open debate in the Council on 27 August 2008 under the presidency of Belgium. The debate was based on the concept paper distributed by Japan (S/2010/165, annex), in which it proposed that the discussion focus on three areas of key importance to Council members and non-members alike: transparency, interaction with non-members and efficiency.

Most delegations stressed the importance of the Council's continuous efforts to improve its openness to non-members of the Council and the general public, while ensuring its ability to act effectively and efficiently. Most representatives of non-members welcomed the Council's increased transparency and enhanced communications with international and regional organizations and with interested countries such as troop-contributing countries. Some delegations praised the increased transparency of sanctions committees in the process of listing and de-listing. Others stated that the question of the working methods should be linked to the overall reform of the Council. While noting the improvements made in recent years, most non-members called for fuller implementation of the note by the President in order to improve transparency and interaction with the wider membership.

Taking note of the views expressed by Member States during the open debate on this issue on 22 April, the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions undertook a revision of the presidential note (S/2006/507), to reflect current procedures and practices of the Council and to incorporate the Council's agreements in two other presidential notes (S/2007/749 and S/2008/847).

The revised presidential note (S/2010/507) was adopted by the Council on 27 July. The revised note provided for a number of improvements with a view to greater efficiency and transparency of the Council's working methods. It included a new section on planning and reporting for Council missions as well as a provision on communication with the Peacebuilding Commission. It also referred for the first time to the use of informal dialogue by the Council in recent years. The note clarified the Council's intention to enhance its dialogue with countries contributing troops to peacekeeping operations, especially before considering

the renewal of peacekeeping operation mandates. It also clarified expectations on the part of both the Council and the Secretariat regarding the submission of reports of the Secretary-General and briefings.

International Court of Justice

On 29 October 2009, the Council held a private meeting with the President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Hisashi Owada, during which the role of the Court as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and its important contributions to international law, in particular in the field of the peaceful settlement of international disputes, were underlined.

On 18 March 2010, the Council met to consider a vacancy on the International Court of Justice following the resignation of Judge Shi Jiuyong, which would take effect on 28 May 2010. The Council adopted resolution 1914 (2010), in which it noted with regret the resignation and decided that the election to fill the vacancy should take place on 29 June 2010 at a meeting of the Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly. On 29 June, in a vote held simultaneously with the Assembly, the Council elected Xue Hanqin of China, by secret ballot, to fill the remainder of Judge Shi's term of office.

On 2 June, the Council met to consider a further vacancy on the International Court of Justice, following the resignation of Judge Thomas Buergenthal, which would take effect on 6 September. The Council adopted resolution 1926 (2010), in which it noted with regret the resignation and decided that the election to fill the vacancy should take place on 9 September 2010 at a meeting of the Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly.

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

On 29 October 2009, at a public meeting, following introductory remarks made by the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam in his capacity as President of the Council for the month of October, members of the Council heard a presentation by the Permanent Representative of Uganda, who, in his capacity as President of the Council in July 2009, had had the responsibility for drafting the introductory part of the annual report of the Council. The Council then adopted its annual report to the General Assembly for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009 (A/64/2).

On 12 November, as previously agreed by the other members of the Council, the Permanent Representative of Austria, in his capacity as President of the Council for the month, presented to the General Assembly the annual report of the Council. During the reporting period, the Council's work was characterized by an increase in the number of open debates and open briefings.

Part I
Activities relating to all questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

I
Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1882 (2009)	4 August 2009	Children and armed conflict
1883 (2009)	7 August 2009	The situation concerning Iraq
1884 (2009)	27 August 2009	The situation in the Middle East (UNIFIL)
1885 (2009)	15 September 2009	The situation in Liberia
1886 (2009)	15 September 2009	The situation in Sierra Leone
1887 (2009)	24 September 2009	Maintenance of international peace and security: nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament
1888 (2009)	30 September 2009	Women and peace and security
1889 (2009)	5 October 2009	Women and peace and security
1890 (2009)	8 October 2009	The situation in Afghanistan
1891 (2009)	13 October 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1892 (2009)	13 October 2009	The question concerning Haiti
1893 (2009)	29 October 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1894 (2009)	11 November 2009	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
1895 (2009)	18 November 2009	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
1896 (2009)	30 November 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1897 (2009)	30 November 2009	The situation in Somalia
1898 (2009)	14 December 2009	The situation in Cyprus
1899 (2009)	16 December 2009	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1900 (2009)	16 December 2009	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1901 (2009)	16 December 2009	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994
1902 (2009)	17 December 2009	The situation in Burundi
1903 (2009)	17 December 2009	The situation in Liberia
1904 (2009)	17 December 2009	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1905 (2009)	21 December 2009	The situation concerning Iraq
1906 (2009)	23 December 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1907 (2009)	23 December 2009	Peace and security in Africa
1908 (2010)	19 January 2010	The question concerning Haiti
1909 (2010)	21 January 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)
1910 (2010)	28 January 2010	The situation in Somalia
1911 (2010)	28 January 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1912 (2010)	26 February 2010	The situation in Timor-Leste
1913 (2010)	12 March 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion
1914 (2010)	18 March 2010	Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice
1915 (2010)	18 March 2010	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 199
1916 (2010)	19 March 2010	The situation in Somalia
1917 (2010)	22 March 2010	The situation in Afghanistan
1918 (2010)	27 April 2010	The situation in Somalia
1919 (2010)	29 April 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1920 (2010)	30 April 2010	The situation concerning Western Sahara

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1921 (2010)	12 May 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)
1922 (2010)	12 May 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion
1923 (2010)	25 May 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion
1924 (2010)	27 May 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1925 (2010)	28 May 2010	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1926 (2010)	2 June 2010	Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice
1927 (2010)	4 June 2010	The question concerning Haiti
1928 (2010)	7 June 2010	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
1929 (2010)	9 June 2010	Non-proliferation
1930 (2010)	15 June 2010	The situation in Cyprus
1931 (2010)	29 June 2010	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
1932 (2010)	29 June 2010	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994
1933 (2010)	30 June 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1934 (2010)	30 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1935 (2010)	30 July 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

II
Statements made and/or issued by the President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2009/24	5 August 2009	United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/PRST/2009/25	29 September 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2009/26	26 October 2009	Peace and security in Africa
S/PRST/2009/27	28 October 2009	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PRST/2009/28	29 October 2009	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/2009/29	5 November 2009	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/2009/30	16 November 2009	The situation concerning Iraq
S/PRST/2009/31	3 December 2009	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2009/32	8 December 2009	Peace and security in Africa
S/PRST/2009/33	8 December 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2009/34	16 December 2009	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
S/PRST/2009/35	21 December 2009	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2010/1	13 January 2010	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security
S/PRST/2010/2	12 February 2010	United Nations peacekeeping operations: transition and exit strategies
S/PRST/2010/3	16 February 2010	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PRST/2010/4	24 February 2010	Threats to international peace and security
S/PRST/2010/5	26 February 2010	The situation concerning Iraq
S/PRST/2010/6	19 March 2010	Central African region
S/PRST/2010/7	16 April 2010	Post-conflict peacebuilding
S/PRST/2010/8	27 April 2010	Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2010/9	1 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PRST/2010/10	16 June 2010	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/2010/11	29 June 2010	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/2010/12	30 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2010/13	9 July 2010	Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters
S/PRST/2010/14	16 July 2010	Maintenance of international peace and security: optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools — prospects and challenges in Africa
S/PRST/2010/15	22 July 2010	The situation in Guinea-Bissau

III
Official communiqués issued by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.6181	13 August 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
S/PV.6184	3 September 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/PV.6185	4 September 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
S/PV.6208	29 October 2009	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
S/PV.6231	7 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
S/PV.6232	7 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
S/PV.6237	10 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PV.6252	21 December 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)
S/PV.6258	14 January 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.6275	22 February 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
S/PV.6282	10 March 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
S/PV.6294	7 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PV.6295	9 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
S/PV.6296	9 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in the Sudan
S/PV.6307	5 May 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
S/PV.6328	3 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PV.6331	4 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.6332	4 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
S/PV.6334	8 June 2010	Non-proliferation
S/PV.6337	11 June 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PV.6343	21 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
S/PV.6357	12 July 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/359) Note verbale dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/365)
S/PV.6361	19 July 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

IV
Meetings of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6176	4 August 2009	Children and armed conflict
6177	4 August 2009	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1830 (2008) (S/2009/393)
6178	5 August 2009	United Nations peacekeeping operations
6179	7 August 2009	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1830 (2008) (S/2009/393)
6180	7 August 2009	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362)
6181	13 August 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
6182	19 August 2009	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6183	27 August 2009	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 6 August 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/407)
6184	3 September 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in Liberia
6185	4 September 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6186	9 September 2009	The question concerning Haiti Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2009/439)
6187	14 September 2009	The situation in Sierra Leone Third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2009/438)
6188	15 September 2009	The situation in Liberia Nineteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2009/411)
6189	15 September 2009	The situation in Sierra Leone Third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2009/438)
6190	17 September 2009	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6191	24 September 2009	Maintenance of international peace and security Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament
6192	25 September 2009	Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/487)
6193	29 September 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
6194	29 September 2009	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/475)
6195	30 September 2009	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362)

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6196	5 October 2009	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2009/465) Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/490)
6197	8 October 2009	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) (S/2009/503)
6198	8 October 2009	The situation in Afghanistan
6199	13 October 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
6200	13 October 2009	The question concerning Haiti Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2009/439)
6201	14 October 2009	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6202	15 October 2009	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2009/497)
6203	16 October 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Twenty-ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/472)
6204	22 October 2009	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2009/535)

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6205	23 October 2009	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2009/504)
6206	26 October 2009	Peace and security in Africa Report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2009/470)
6207	28 October 2009	Peace consolidation in West Africa
6208	29 October 2009	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
6209	29 October 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Letter dated 7 October 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/521)
6210	29 October 2009	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
6211	29 October 2009	The situation in Afghanistan
6212	5 November 2009	The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)
6213	5 November 2009	The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)
6214	6 November 2009	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2009/553)

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6215	9 November 2009	The situation in the Great Lakes region
6216	11 November 2009	Protection of civilians in armed conflict Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/567)
6217	13 November 2009	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
6218	16 November 2009	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)
6219	16 November 2009	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)
6220	18 November 2009	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588) Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/525)
6221	18 November 2009	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)
6222	23 November 2009	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)
6223	24 November 2009	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6224	25 November 2009	Post-conflict peacebuilding Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session (S/2009/444)

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6225	30 November 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6226	30 November 2009	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)
6227	30 November 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2009/592)
6228	3 December 2009	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/587) Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/589)
6229	3 December 2009	The situation in Somalia
6230	4 December 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
6231	7 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6232	7 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
6233	8 December 2009	Peace and security in Africa Drug trafficking as a threat to international security Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)
6234	8 December 2009	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
6235	10 December 2009	Non-proliferation Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
6236	10 December 2009	The situation in Burundi Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)
6237	10 December 2009	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6238	14 December 2009	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
6239	14 December 2009	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2009/609) Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2009/610)

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6240	15 December 2009	The situation in the Central African Republic Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/627)
6241	16 December 2009	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2009/597)
6242	16 December 2009	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)
6243	16 December 2009	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571) Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)
6244	16 December 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/623)

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6245	17 December 2009	The situation in Burundi Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)
6246	17 December 2009	The situation in Liberia Letter dated 11 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/640)
6247	17 December 2009	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
6248	17 December 2009	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6249	21 December 2009	The situation concerning Iraq
6250	21 December 2009	The situation in the Central African Republic
6251	21 December 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)
6252	21 December 2009	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)
6253	23 December 2009	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/623)
6254	23 December 2009	Peace and security in Africa
6255	6 January 2010	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/674)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6256	12 January 2010	Peace consolidation in West Africa Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2009/682)
6257	13 January 2010	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security Letter dated 4 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/9)
6258	14 January 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
6259	14 January 2010	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2009/684)
6260	15 January 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/17)
6261	19 January 2010	The question concerning Haiti
6262	21 January 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/17)
6263	21 January 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/15)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6264	22 January 2010	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/5)
6265	27 January 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6266	28 January 2010	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2009/684)
6267	28 January 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/15)
6268	5 February 2010	Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
6269	11 February 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/50)
6270	12 February 2010	United Nations peacekeeping operations Transition and exit strategies Letter dated 3 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/67)
6271	16 February 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/76)
6272	16 February 2010	Peace consolidation in West Africa
6273	18 February 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6274	19 February 2010	The question concerning Haiti

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6275	22 February 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
6276	23 February 2010	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)
6277	24 February 2010	Threats to international peace and security Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Letter dated 17 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/94)
6278	26 February 2010	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/85)
6279	26 February 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 1859 (2008) (S/2009/385)
6280	4 March 2010	Non-proliferation Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
6281	5 March 2010	The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/106)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6282	10 March 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
		United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
6283	12 March 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion
6284	17 March 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
6285	18 March 2010	Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice
6286	18 March 2010	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
		Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/133)
6287	18 March 2010	The situation in Afghanistan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)
6288	19 March 2010	Central African region
		Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security
		Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/143)
6289	19 March 2010	The situation in Somalia
6290	22 March 2010	The situation in Afghanistan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6291	22 March 2010	The situation in Sierra Leone Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/135)
6292	24 March 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6293	6 April 2010	The situation concerning Iraq First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/166) Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/153)
6294	7 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6295	9 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
6296	9 April 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission in the Sudan
6297	13 April 2010	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)
6298	14 April 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6299	16 April 2010	Post-conflict peacebuilding
		Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/167)
6300	22 April 2010	Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)
		Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/165)
6301	27 April 2010	The situation in Somalia
6302	27 April 2010	Women and peace and security
		Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/173)
6303	28 April 2010	The question concerning Haiti
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/200)
6304	29 April 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (S/2010/168 and Add.1)
6305	30 April 2010	The situation concerning Western Sahara
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2010/175)
6306	4 May 2010	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security
		European Union
6307	5 May 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
		United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6308	5 May 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/214)
6309	10 May 2010	The situation in Burundi
6310	11 May 2010	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
6311	12 May 2010	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/214)
6312	12 May 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/217)
6313	12 May 2010	The situation in Somalia Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2010/234)
6314	17 May 2010	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/169)
6315	18 May 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6316	19 May 2010	Peace and security in Africa
6317	19 May 2010	Security Council mission Briefing by the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13 to 16 May 2010)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6318	20 May 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/213)
6319	24 May 2010	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Letter dated 14 May 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/235)
6320	25 May 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/240)
6321	25 May 2010	The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/217)
6322	26 May 2010	Maintenance of international peace and security Intercultural dialogue for peace and security Letter dated 19 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/248)
6323	27 May 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)
6324	28 May 2010	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6325	31 May 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/266) Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/267)
6326	1 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/266) Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/267)
6327	2 June 2010	Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2010/255)
6328	3 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
6329	3 June 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)
6330	4 June 2010	The question concerning Haiti
6331	4 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6332	4 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
		United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
6333	7 June 2010	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
6334	8 June 2010	Non-proliferation
6335	9 June 2010	Non-proliferation
6336	11 June 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
6337	11 June 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
6338	14 June 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
6339	15 June 2010	The situation in Cyprus
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2010/264)
		Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2010/238)
6340	15 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6341	16 June 2010	Children and armed conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General (S/2010/181)
		Letter dated 15 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/314)
6342	18 June 2010	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
		International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
		Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/270)
		Letter dated 28 May 2010 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/259)
6343	21 June 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
		United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
6344	28 June 2010	Non-proliferation
		Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
6345	28 June 2010	The situation in the Central African Republic
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/295)
6346	29 June 2010	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2010/297, S/2010/298 and S/2010/299)
6347	29 June 2010	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security
		Letter dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/322)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6348	29 June 2010	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Identical letters dated 18 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/330)
6349	29 June 2010	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 Identical letters dated 2 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/289)
6350	30 June 2010	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)
6351	30 June 2010	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/318) Letter dated 14 June 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/325)
6352	30 June 2010	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2010/296)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6353	6 July 2010	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Letter dated 2 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/355)
6354	7 July 2010	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
6355	9 July 2010	Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters
6356	12 July 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/359) Note verbale dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/365)
6357	12 July 2010	The situation concerning Iraq Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/359) Note verbale dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/365)
6358	13 July 2010	Peace consolidation in West Africa Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2010/324)
6359	15 July 2010	The situation in Guinea-Bissau Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/335)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6360	16 July 2010	Maintenance of international peace and security
		Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: prospects and challenges in Africa
		Letter dated 9 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/371)
6361	19 July 2010	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
		African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
6362	20 July 2010	Peace and security in Africa
		Report of the Secretary-General on Eritrea (S/2010/327)
		Letter dated 12 July 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/372)
6363	21 July 2010	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
6364	22 July 2010	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
6365	27 July 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/382)
6366	30 July 2010	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/382)

V
Meetings of the Security Council and troop- and police-contributing countries held during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
6181	13 August 2009	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
6184	3 September 2009	United Nations Mission in Liberia
6185	4 September 2009	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
6231	7 December 2009	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
6232	7 December 2009	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
6237	10 December 2009	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6258	14 January 2010	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
6275	22 February 2010	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
6282	10 March 2010	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
6294	7 April 2010	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6295	9 April 2010	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
6296	9 April 2010	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
6307	5 May 2010	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
6328	3 June 2010	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
6331	4 June 2010	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
6332	4 June 2010	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
6343	21 June 2010	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
6361	19 July 2010	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

VI
Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Sixty-eighth session

10 and 11 November 2009

Sixty-ninth session

27-29 April 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia*

Informal consultations/meetings

21 October 2009; 10, 24 and 30 March 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Formal/plenary meetings

28 October 2009 (40th meeting)

Informal consultations/meetings

14 and 28 September; 5, 19 and 28 October; 9, 16 and 24 November; 8 and 14 December 2009; 12 and 26 January; 2 and 16 March; 9 and 22 April; 6, 13, 20 and 25 May; 1, 8, 15, 21 (two meetings), 22, 23 and 29 June; 8, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27 and 29 July 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Formal/plenary meetings

27 August (222nd); 10 September (223rd); 8 October (224th); 26 October (225th); 29 October (226th); 12 November (227th); 10 December (228th); 17 December 2009 (229th); 21 January (230th); 28 January (231st); 4 March (232nd); 25 March (233rd); 15 April (234th); 12 May (235th); 3 June (236th); 9 June (237th); 22 July 2010 (238th)

Informal consultations/meetings

17 February; 30 April; 28 June 2010

Meetings of Sub-Committee A

22 October; 5 November 2009; 11 March; 27 May 2010

* On 2 March 2010, the Security Council amended the name of the Committee to "Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea".

Meetings of Sub-Committee B

14 and 21 October; 23 December 2009

Meetings of Sub-Committee C

6 August; 25 November 2009; 29 April; 27 May 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

Informal consultations/meetings

10 November; 11 December 2009; 16 June 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Informal consultations/meetings

18 and 20 November; 4 December 2009; 12 February; 21 May 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal/plenary meetings

30 September (25th and 26th); 1 October (27th and 28th); 2 October 2009 (29th and 30th); 15 March (31st); 28 April (32nd); 7 June (33rd); 12 July 2010 (34th)

Informal consultations/meetings (including Working Groups)

13 August; 20 and 23 October; 3, 10 and 23 November; 4, 7 (two meetings), 9 and 15 December 2009; 13 and 25 January; 1 and 22 March; 21 April; 23 June; 19 July 2010 (two meetings)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

Informal consultations/meetings

7 October; 18 December 2009; 19 February; 9 April; 2 July 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Informal consultations/meetings

6 and 20 October; 7 December 2009; 12 January; 29 March; 24 May; 7 June; 7 July 2010

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Informal consultations/meetings

30 October; 11 November; 9 December 2009; 20 January; 1 July 2010

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

9, 25 and 30 November; 15 December 2009; 26 March; 10 and 24 May; 2 June 2010

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

9 December 2009; 11 and 18 June; 20 July 2010

Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)

23 March 2010

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

12 October; 18 December 2009; 24 February; 29 April 2010

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 November; 4 and 17 December 2009; 4 and 25 February; 30 March; 13 May; 9 June; 15 and 23 July 2010

Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

9 September; 19 November; 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 December 2009; 27 January; 9 February; 3, 9, 16, 17 and 24 March; 26 May; 15, 17, 22, 24 and 30 June; 1, 6 and 8 July 2010

VII
Annual reports of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council issued during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

A. Annual reports of committees

S/2010/14	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia*
S/2009/690	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone
S/2009/676	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
S/2009/671	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)
S/2009/691	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia
S/2009/667	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2009/689	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire
S/2010/16	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan
S/2010/28	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/2009/688	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

B. Annual reports of working groups

S/2009/681	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2009/687	Informal Working Group on International Tribunals
S/2010/410	Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
S/2010/424	Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

* On 2 March 2010, the Security Council amended the name of the Committee to "Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea".

VIII
Reports of panels and monitoring mechanisms issued during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities: Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team		
S/2009/502	28 September 2009	Resolution 1822 (2008)
Côte d'Ivoire: Group of Experts		
S/2009/521	7 October 2009	Resolution 1842 (2008)
S/2010/179	9 April 2010	Resolution 1893 (2009)
Democratic Republic of the Congo: Group of Experts		
S/2009/603	23 November 2009	Resolution 1857 (2008)
S/2010/252	21 May 2010	Resolution 1896 (2009)
Liberia: Panel of Experts		
S/2009/640	11 December 2009	Resolution 1854 (2008)
S/2010/319	17 June 2010	Resolution 1903 (2009)
Somalia: Monitoring Group		
S/2010/91	10 March 2010	Resolution 1853 (2008)
Sudan: Panel of Experts		
S/2009/562	27 October 2009	Resolution 1841 (2008)

IX
Reports of Security Council missions issued during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Symbol	*Date*	*Report*
S/2010/288	30 June 2010	Report of the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13 to 16 May 2010)

X
Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Peacekeeping operation	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	47 (1948)	none
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	50 (1948)	none
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	186 (1964)	1898 (2009) 1930 (2010)
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	350 (1974)	1899 (2009) 1934 (2010)
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	425 (1978) 426 (1978)	1884 (2009)
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	690 (1991)	1920 (2010)
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	1244 (1999)	none
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	1279 (1999)	1906 (2009) 1925 (2010)
United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)	1509 (2003)	1885 (2009)
United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	1528 (2004)	1911 (2010) 1924 (2010) 1933 (2010)
United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)	1542 (2004)	1892 (2009) 1908 (2010) 1927 (2010)
United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)	1590 (2005)	1919 (2010)
African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)	1769 (2007)	1935 (2010)
United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)	1778 (2007)	1913 (2010) 1922 (2010) 1923 (2010)
United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	1925 (2010)	

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Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Mission or office	*Established by*	*Decisions relating to the mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS)	S/1995/323 and S/1995/452	
United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)*	1233 (1999)	
United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA)**	S/1999/1236	
United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)	S/2001/1129	none
United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)	1401 (2002)	1917 (2010)
United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)	1500 (2003)	1883 (2009)
United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	1704 (2006)	1912 (2010)
United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB)	1719 (2006)	1902 (2009)
United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN)	1740 (2007)	1909 (2010) 1921 (2010)
United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)	S/2007/280	
United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL)	1829 (2008)	1886 (2009)
United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA)	S/PRST/2009/5	
United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)	1876 (2009)	

* Mandate terminated on 31 December 2009, pursuant to resolution 1876 (2009). Succeeded by the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS).

** Mandate terminated on 31 December 2009, pursuant to the statement by the President of the Security Council (S/PRST/2009/5). Succeeded by the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA).

XII
Reports of the Secretary-General issued during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2009/419	3 August 2009	The Peacebuilding Fund
S/2009/411	10 August 2009	Nineteenth progress report on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/2009/430	24 August 2009	First report pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1859 (2008)
S/2009/434	28 August 2009	Children and armed conflict in Colombia
S/2009/438	1 September 2009	Third report on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone
S/2009/439	1 September 2009	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
S/2009/446	4 September 2009	Report pursuant to resolution 1880 (2009)
S/2009/450	10 September 2009	Children and armed conflict in Burundi
S/2009/462	15 September 2009	Children and armed conflict in Uganda
S/2009/464	15 September 2009	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
S/2009/465 and Corr.1	16 September 2009	Women and peace and security
S/2009/470	18 September 2009	Support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations
S/2009/472	18 September 2009	Twenty-ninth report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2009/475	22 September 2009	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2009/495	29 September 2009	Twenty-second progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2009/497	30 September 2009	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2009/503	2 October 2009	Report on Somalia pursuant to resolution 1872 (2009)
S/2009/504	2 October 2009	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (21 January-23 September 2009)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2009/535	14 October 2009	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
S/2009/539	16 October 2009	Twenty-eighth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2009/542	21 October 2009	Tenth semi-annual report on the implementation of resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2009/545	21 October 2009	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
S/2009/552	22 October 2009	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2009/553	26 October 2009	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2009/566	2 November 2009	Eleventh report on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2009/585	11 November 2009	Report pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2009/590	13 November 2009	Report pursuant to resolution 1846 (2008)
S/2009/592	16 November 2009	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
S/2009/597	18 November 2009	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (1 July-31 December 2009)
S/2009/609	25 November 2009	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2009/610	30 November 2009	Mission of good offices of the Secretary-General in Cyprus
S/2009/611	30 November 2009	Sixth report on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi
S/2009/623	4 December 2009	Thirtieth report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2009/627	8 December 2009	The situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2009/674	28 December 2009	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2009/682	31 December 2009	United Nations Office for West Africa
S/2009/684	31 December 2009	The situation in Somalia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2010/5	5 January 2010	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2010/15	7 January 2010	Twenty-third progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2010/17	7 January 2010	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2010/31	19 January 2010	The Sudan
S/2010/36	21 January 2010	Children and armed conflict in the Philippines
S/2010/50	29 January 2010	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
S/2010/76	8 February 2010	Report pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/85	12 February 2010	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (24 September 2009-20 January 2010)
S/2010/88	17 February 2010	Twentieth progress report on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/2010/105	26 February 2010	Twelfth report on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2010/106	26 February 2010	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country
S/2010/127	10 March 2010	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2010/135	15 March 2010	Fourth report on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone
S/2010/164	30 March 2010	Thirty-first report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2010/166	1 April 2010	First report pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009)
S/2010/168 and Add.1	5 and 27 April 2010	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
S/2010/169	6 April 2010	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2010/173	6 April 2010	Women and peace and security
S/2010/175	6 April 2010	The situation concerning Western Sahara

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2010/181	13 April 2010	Children and armed conflict
S/2010/183	13 April 2010	Children and armed conflict in Nepal
S/2010/193	19 April 2010	Eleventh semi-annual report on the implementation of resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2010/200 and Corr.1	22 April 2010	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
S/2010/213	28 April 2010	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
S/2010/214	28 April 2010	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2010/217	29 April 2010	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
S/2010/234	11 May 2010	Somalia
S/2010/238	11 May 2010	Mission of good offices of the Secretary-General in Cyprus
S/2010/240	14 May 2010	Report pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/245	20 May 2010	Twenty-fourth report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2010/254	26 May 2010	Report pursuant to resolution 1912 (2010)
S/2010/264	28 May 2010	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2010/296	9 June 2010	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (1 January-30 June 2010)
S/2010/300	9 June 2010	Twenty-ninth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2010/295	10 June 2010	The situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country
S/2010/318	16 June 2010	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2010/324	21 June 2010	United Nations Office for West Africa
S/2010/327	22 June 2010	Eritrea
S/2010/335	24 June 2010	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2010/352	1 July 2010	Thirteenth report on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2010/359	6 July 2010	Second report pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009)
S/2010/369	9 July 2010	Children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2010/382	14 July 2010	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
S/2010/386	16 July 2010	Progress report on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict
S/2010/388	19 July 2010	The Sudan
S/2010/394	26 July 2010	Possible options to further the aim of prosecuting and imprisoning persons responsible for acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, including, in particular, options for creating special domestic chambers possibly with international components, a regional tribunal or an international tribunal and corresponding imprisonment arrangements, taking into account the work of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, the existing practice in establishing international and mixed tribunals, and the time and resources necessary to achieve and sustain substantive results
S/2010/401	29 July 2010	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2010/406	29 July 2010	Report pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/409	30 July 2010	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

XIII
Summary statements by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/10/Add.31-51

S/2010/10 and Add.1-30

XIV
Notes by the President of the Security Council issued during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/2009/440	4 September 2009	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2009/492	25 September 2009	Letter dated 24 September 2009 from the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/506	5 October 2009	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2009/559	29 October 2009	Adoption of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2009/650	15 December 2009	Mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2010/2 and Rev.1	31 January and 2 March 2010	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2010/507	26 July 2010	Working methods and procedure

XV
Monthly assessments by former Presidents of the work of the Security Council for the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Month	*Country*	*Symbol*
August 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	S/2009/557
September 2009	United States of America	S/2010/315
October 2009	Viet Nam	S/2009/625
November 2009	Austria	S/2009/653
December 2009	Burkina Faso	S/2010/387
January 2010	China	S/2010/107
February 2010	France	S/2010/286
March 2010	Gabon	S/2010/399
April 2010	Japan	S/2010/275
May 2010	Lebanon	S/2010/396
June 2010	Mexico	S/2010/438
July 2010	Nigeria	S/2010/439

Part II
Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

Chapter 1
Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

A. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Meetings of the Council

6182 (19 August 2009); 6190 (17 September 2009); 6201 (14 October 2009); 6223 (24 November 2009); 6248 (17 December 2009); 6265 (27 January 2010); 6273 (18 February 2010); 6292 (24 March 2010); 6298 (14 April 2010); 6315 (18 May 2010); 6325 (31 May 2010); 6326 (1 June 2010); 6340 (15 June 2010); 6363 (21 July 2010)

Consultations of the whole

19 August; 17 September; 7 October; 24 November; 17 December 2009; 18 January; 5 and 24 March; 18 and 31 May; 15 June 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/9

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/464	15 September 2009	General Assembly resolution 63/29

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/401	3 August 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/420	13 August 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/453	10 September 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2009/494	28 September 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/507	29 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General
S/2009/537	1 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/493	2 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/513	5 October 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/510	6 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/519	7 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/538	7 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/524	8 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/531	12 October 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/534	13 October 2009	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/540	16 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/554	26 October 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/565	30 October 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/572	2 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2009/583	10 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/586	10 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/595	12 November 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/598	18 November 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/605	23 November 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/614	1 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/662	14 December 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/675	28 December 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2010/1	31 December 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2010/4	5 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/13	6 January 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2010/20	7 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General
S/2010/21	12 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/22	12 January 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2010/39	22 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/44	22 January 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/80	9 February 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/97	23 February 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/119	3 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/122	5 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/124	5 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/128	10 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/142	16 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/137	18 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/148	19 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/155	23 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/158	25 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/172	26 March 2010	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2010/163	29 March 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/182	8 April 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/184	9 April 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/185	12 April 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/190	16 April 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/202	20 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2010/212	27 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/218	28 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2010/230	5 May 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/266	31 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/267	31 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/268	31 May 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/269	31 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Indonesia to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/274	31 May 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/280	2 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2010/287	4 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General

S/2010/290	7 June 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/317	16 June 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/321	18 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/323	18 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/329	18 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/340	21 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/331	22 June 2010	Letter from the representatives of Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/332	22 June 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/334	22 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/356	2 July 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/370	9 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/379	13 July 2010	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/391	20 July 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/395	21 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2010/411	30 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

B. The situation in the Middle East

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Meetings of the Council

6241 (16 December 2009); 6352 (30 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 24.B)

Consultations of the whole

14 December 2009; 28 and 30 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1899 (2009); 1934 (2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/34; S/PRST/2010/12

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution 350 (1974)	Established
Resolution 1899 (2009)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2010
Resolution 1934 (2010)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/597	18 November 2009	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1875 (2009)
S/2010/296	9 June 2010	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1899 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/572	2 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/583	10 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/4	5 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/55	28 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/56	1 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/124	5 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

2. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006)

Meetings of the Council

6183 (27 August 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 24.C)

Consultations of the whole

19 and 20 August; 17 September; 27 October; 10 and 24 November; 17 December 2009; 18 February; 12 and 24 March; 18 May; 9 and 14 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1884 (2009)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978)	Established
Resolution 1884 (2009)	Mandate extended until 31 August 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/566	2 November 2009	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2010/105	26 February 2010	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2010/352	1 July 2010	Resolution 1701 (2006)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/407	6 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/414	11 August 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/415	11 August 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/429	20 August 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/451	9 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/452	9 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/454	11 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2009/458	14 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/479	18 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/532	13 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Israel to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/536	13 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/544	19 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/558	26 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/563	26 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/561	28 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/572	2 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/578	9 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/579	9 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/583	10 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/606	23 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/628	7 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/629	9 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/635	9 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/636	9 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/686	29 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/11	7 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/26	12 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/61	1 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/74	2 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/81	8 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/82	11 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/86	12 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/96	22 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/111	24 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/120	1 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2010/124	5 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/170	29 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/180	12 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/195	19 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/209	20 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/210	22 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/222	22 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/212	27 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/226	30 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/233	3 May 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/232	6 May 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/244	17 May 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2010/284	17 May 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/321	18 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/334	22 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/336	22 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/344	28 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/351	29 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/364	7 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/405	22 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

3. Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)

Consultations of the whole

27 October; 24 November 2009; 29 April 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/542	21 October 2009	Resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2010/193	19 April 2010	Resolution 1559 (2004)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/572	2 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2009/583	10 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/212	27 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

4. Security Council resolution 1595 (2005)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/469	15 September 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/159	11 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/198	15 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/199	19 April 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

The situation in Cyprus

Meetings of the Council

6239 (14 December 2009); 6339 (15 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 24.A)

Consultations of the whole

9 December 2009; 3 February; 10 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1898 (2009); 1930 (2010)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Resolution 186 (1964)	Established
Resolution 1898 (2009)	Mandate extended until 15 June 2010
Resolution 1930 (2010)	Mandate extended until 15 December 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/609	25 November 2009	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1873 (2009)
S/2009/610	30 November 2009	S/PRST/2008/34
S/2010/238	11 May 2010	Resolution 1898 (2009)
S/2010/264	28 May 2010	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1898 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/417	10 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2009/428	19 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/529	9 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

S/2009/543	19 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/580	9 November 2009	Letter from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/581	9 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/668	18 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2010/60	30 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/92	17 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2010/114	26 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/196	15 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2010/227	29 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/260	27 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/261	28 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/363	6 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

Chapter 3

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Meetings of the Council

6305 (30 April 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 24.D)

Consultations of the whole

18 February; 15 and 30 April 2010

Resolutions adopted

1920 (2010)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Resolution 690 (1991)	Established
Resolution 1920 (2010)	Mandate extended until 30 April 2011

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2010/175	6 April 2010	Resolution 1871 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/526	6 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/527	8 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 4
The situation in Timor-Leste

Meetings of the Council

6205 (23 October 2009); 6276 (23 February 2010); 6278 (26 February 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 24.J)

Consultations of the whole

27 August 2009

Resolutions adopted

1912 (2010)

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Resolution 1704 (2006)	Established
Resolution 1912 (2010)	Mandate extended until 26 February 2011

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/504	2 October 2009	Resolution 1867 (2009)
S/2010/85	12 February 2010	Resolution 1867 (2009)
S/2010/254	26 May 2010	Resolution 1912 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/442	2 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Portugal to the Secretary-General
S/2009/612	25 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/613	1 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/254	26 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 5
United Nations peacekeeping operations

Meetings of the Council

6178 (5 August 2009); 6270 (12 February 2010)

Consultations of the whole

17 February; 27 May 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/24; S/PRST/2010/2

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/659	17 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/67	3 February 2010	Letter from the representative of France to the Secretary-General
S/2010/397	22 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Portugal to the Secretary-General
S/2010/424	27 July 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 6
The situation in Liberia

Meetings of the Council

6188 (15 September 2009); 6246 (17 December 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 24.F)

Consultations of the whole

9 September; 15 December 2009; 10 March; 13 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1885 (2009); 1903 (2009)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in Liberia

Resolution 1509 (2003)	Established
Resolution 1885 (2009)	Mandate extended until 30 September 2010

Reports of the Panel of Experts on Liberia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/640	11 December 2009	Resolution 1854 (2008)
S/2010/319	17 June 2010	Resolution 1903 (2009)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/411	10 August 2009	Resolution 1836 (2008)
S/2010/88	17 February 2010	Resolution 1885 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/546	19 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/547	22 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2009/640	11 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/679	28 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/694	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/680	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/691	31 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/42	15 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/79	8 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/319	17 June 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/389	19 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission

Chapter 7

The situation in Somalia

Meetings of the Council

6197 (8 October 2009); 6221 (18 November 2009); 6226 (30 November 2009); 6229 (3 December 2009); 6259 (14 January 2010); 6266 (28 January 2010); 6289 (19 March 2010); 6301 (27 April 2010); 6313 (12 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 41.B)

Consultations of the whole

17 September; 16 November; 3 December 2009; 14 January; 3 February; 16 March; 6 and 12 April; 27 May; 18 June; 20 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1897 (2009); 1910 (2010); 1916 (2010); 1918 (2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/31

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Political Office for Somalia

S/1995/323 and S/1995/452 Established

Reports of the Monitoring Group on Somalia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2010/91	10 March 2010	Resolution 1853 (2008)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/503	2 October 2009	Resolution 1872 (2009)
S/2009/590	13 November 2009	Resolution 1846 (2008)
S/2009/684	31 December 2009	S/PRST/2001/30 and resolution 1872 (2009)
S/2010/234	11 May 2010	S/PRST/2001/30 and resolution 1910 (2010)
S/2010/394	26 July 2010	Resolution 1918 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/550	14 October 2009	Note verbale from the United States Mission to the Secretary-General
S/2009/549	15 October 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/541	19 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/569	3 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/602	23 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/658	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/664	15 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/665	21 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/666	23 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/3	28 December 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/14	6 January 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/59	28 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/69	4 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/116	1 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/91	10 March 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/225	3 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/272	27 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/301	7 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/302	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/350	30 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/357	1 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/361	7 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/372	12 July 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/392	20 July 2010	Letter from the representatives of Gabon, Nigeria and Uganda to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 8

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

A. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Meetings of the Council

6220 (18 November 2009); 6222 (23 November 2009); 6319 (24 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 10)

Resolutions adopted

1895 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/418	12 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/525	8 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/588	12 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/616	1 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/43	25 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Croatia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/51	28 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/113	23 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/235	14 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

B. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Meetings of the Council

6202 (15 October 2009); 6264 (22 January 2010); 6314 (17 May 2010); 6353 (6 July 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 10)

Consultations of the whole

15 October 2009; 6 July 2010

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Resolution 1244 (1999) Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/497	30 September 2009	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2010/5	5 January 2010	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2010/169	6 April 2010	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2010/401	29 July 2010	Resolution 1244 (1999)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/43	25 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Croatia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/77	8 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/197	19 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/355	2 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Serbia to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/381	13 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

C. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Meetings of the Council

6242 (16 December 2009); 6286 (18 March 2010); 6348 (29 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 10)

Resolutions adopted

1900 (2009); 1915 (2010); 1931 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/394	31 July 2009	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2009/410	7 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/570	28 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/589	12 November 2009	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/687	30 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Austria to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/133	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/154	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/270	31 May 2010	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/330	18 June 2010	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 9

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

6243 (16 December 2009); 6349 (29 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 10)

Resolutions adopted

1901 (2009); 1932 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/396	31 July 2009	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2009/403	31 July 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of th Security Council
S/2009/404	4 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/425	18 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/571	2 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/587	12 ember 2009	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/601	23 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/687	30 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Austria to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/259	28 May 2010	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/289	2 June 2010	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 10

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

6228 (3 December 2009); 6342 (18 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 8 and 9)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/496	28 September 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/587	12 November 2009	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/589	12 November 2009	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/687	30 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Austria to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/259	28 May 2010	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/270	31 May 2010	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 11
The question concerning Haiti

Meetings of the Council

6186 (9 September 2009); 6200 (13 October 2009); 6261 (19 January 2010); 6274 (19 February 2010); 6303 (28 April 2010); 6330 (4 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 24.H)

Consultations of the whole

18 January; 3 and 19 February; 27 May; 3 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1892 (2009); 1908 (2010); 1927 (2010)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Resolution 1542 (2004)	Established
Resolution 1892 (2009)	Mandate extended until 15 October 2010
Resolution 1908 (2010)	Mandate modified
Resolution 1927 (2010)	Mandate modified

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/439	1 September 2009	Resolution 1840 (2008)
S/2010/200 and Corr.1	22 April 2010	Resolution 1892 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/509	2 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Argentina to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/23	13 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/24	13 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/27	18 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/131	8 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/132	10 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/160	26 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/161	29 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 12
The situation in Burundi

Meetings of the Council

6236 (10 December 2009); 6245 (17 December 2009); 6309 (10 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 18 and 32)

Consultations of the whole

10 December 2009; 15 January; 10 May; 28 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1902 (2009)

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi

Resolution 1719 (2006)	Established
Resolution 1902 (2009)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/611	30 November 2009	Resolution 1858 (2008)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/445	3 September 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/444	8 September 2009	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General
S/2010/45	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/156	23 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/157	25 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 13
The situation in Afghanistan

Meetings of the Council

6194 (29 September 2009); 6198 (8 October 2009); 6211 (29 October 2009); 6255 (6 January 2010); 6287 (18 March 2010); 6290 (22 March 2010); 6351 (30 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 18 and 28)

Consultations of the whole

20 August; 7, 28 and 29 October; 3 and 6 November 2009; 3 February; 4 and 22 March; 27 May; 28 June; 23 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1890 (2009); 1917 (2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/28

Political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Resolution 1401 (2002)	Established
Resolution 1917 (2010)	Mandate extended until 23 March 2011

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/475	22 September 2009	General Assembly resolution 63/18 and Security Council resolution 1868 (2009)
S/2009/674	28 December 2009	General Assembly resolution 63/18 and Security Council resolution 1868 (2009)
S/2010/127	10 March 2010	General Assembly resolution 63/18 and Security Council resolution 1868 (2009)
S/2010/318	16 June 2010	General Assembly resolution 64/11 and Security Council resolution 1917 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/435	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/522	8 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/580	9 November 2009	Letter from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/35	19 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/47	26 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/48	27 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/65	2 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/70	3 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2010/325	14 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/353	21 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 14

The situation in Sierra Leone

Meetings of the Council

6187 (14 September 2009); 6189 (15 September 2009); 6291 (22 March 2010)

Consultations of the whole

14 September 2009; 22 March 2010

Resolutions adopted

1886 (2009)

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone

Resolution 1829 (2008)	Established
Resolution 1886 (2009)	Mandate extended until 30 September 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/438	1 September 2009	Resolution 1829 (2008)
S/2010/135	15 March 2010	Resolution 1886 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/444	8 September 2009	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session
S/2009/679	28 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/680	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/690	30 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/384	9 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/385	15 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 15
The situation in the Great Lakes region

Meetings of the Council

6215 (9 November 2009)

(see also part II, chapters 12 and 16)

Consultations of the whole

16 October; 9 and 17 November 2009

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/511	1 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/657	9 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General

Chapter 16

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Meetings of the Council

6203 (16 October 2009); 6225 (30 November 2009); 6244 (16 December 2009); 6253 (23 December 2009); 6297 (13 April 2010); 6324 (28 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 18 and 24.E)

Consultations of the whole

4 August; 16 October; 9, 17, 19 and 25 November; 16 December 2009; 5 and 18 March; 12, 13 and 23 April; 10 and 27 May 2010

Resolutions adopted

1896 (2009); 1906 (2009); 1925 (2010)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution 1279 (1999)	Established
Resolution 1906 (2009)	Mandate extended until 31 May 2010
Resolution 1925 (2010)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2010

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution 1925 (2010)	Established

Reports of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/603	23 November 2009	Resolution 1857 (2008)
S/2010/252	21 May 2010	Resolution 1896 (2009)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/472	18 September 2009	Resolution 1856 (2008)
S/2009/623	4 December 2009	Resolution 1856 (2008)
S/2010/164	30 March 2010	Resolution 1906 (2009)

Reports of Security Council missions

S/2010/288	30 June 2010	Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13 to 16 May 2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/437	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/440	4 September 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/511	1 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/603	23 November 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/657	9 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/667	31 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General
S/2010/93	12 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/99	25 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/187 and Add.1	14 April and 4 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/207	22 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/252	21 May 2010	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/303	7 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/304	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/337	25 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/367	6 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/368	8 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 17
The situation in the Central African Republic

Meetings of the Council

6240 (15 December 2009); 6250 (21 December 2009); 6345 (28 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 18, 32 and 40)

Consultations of the whole

17 November; 15 December 2009; 28 June 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/35

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic

S/1999/1236	Established
S/PRST/2009/5	Succeeded by the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic

S/PRST/2009/5	Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/627	8 December 2009	S/PRST/2001/25
S/2010/295	10 June 2010	S/PRST/2001/25

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/436	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/444	8 September 2009	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General

Chapter 18
Children and armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

6176 (4 August 2009); 6341 (16 June 2010)

Resolutions adopted

1882 (2009)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/10

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*	*Country concerned*
S/2009/434	28 August 2009	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Colombia
S/2009/450	10 September 2009	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Burundi
S/2009/462	15 September 2009	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Uganda
S/2010/36	21 January 2010	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Philippines
S/2010/181	13 April 2010	Resolution 1882 (2009)	
S/2010/183	13 April 2010	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Nepal
S/2010/369	9 July 2010	Resolution 1612 (2005)	Democratic Republic of the Congo

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/435	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/436	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/437	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/564	27 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/608	3 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/45	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2010/46	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/320	10 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/316	11 June 2010	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/314	15 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the Secretary-General
S/2010/410	30 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 19
The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Meetings of the Council

6212 (5 November 2009); 6213 (5 November 2009); 6281 (5 March 2010); 6359 (15 July 2010); 6364 (22 July 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 36)

Consultations of the whole

5 November 2009; 5 March; 6 April; 13 and 15 July 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/29; S/PRST/2010/15

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau

Resolution 1233 (1999)	Established
Resolution 1876 (2009)	Succeeded by the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau

Resolution 1876 (2009)	Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/552	22 October 2009	Resolutions 1233 (1999) and 1876 (2009)
S/2010/106	26 February 2010	Resolution 1876 (2009)
S/2010/335	24 June 2010	Resolution 1876 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/444	8 September 2009	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 20
Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

6216 (11 November 2009); 6354 (7 July 2010)

Consultations of the whole

9 November 2009

Resolutions adopted

1894 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/567	2 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Austria to the Secretary-General
S/2009/577	10 November 2009	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 21
Women and peace and security

Meetings of the Council

6180 (7 August 2009); 6195 (30 September 2009); 6196 (5 October 2009); 6302 (27 April 2010)

Consultations of the whole

17 September; 2 October 2009; 27 April 2010

Resolutions adopted

1888 (2009); 1889 (2009)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/8

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/465 and Corr.1	16 September 2009	S/PRST/2008/39
S/2010/173	6 April 2010	Resolution 1889 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/490	18 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Viet Nam to the Secretary-General
S/2009/512	6 October 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Malta to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General
S/2010/62	29 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/63	2 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/416	29 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/417	3 August 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 22

Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

6208 (29 October 2009)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6208

Chapter 23

Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Meetings of the Council

6268 (5 February 2010)

Chapter 24

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

A. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Meetings of the Council

6231 (7 December 2009); 6331 (4 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 2)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6231; S/PV.6331

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Meetings of the Council

6232 (7 December 2009); 6343 (21 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 1.B.1)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6232; S/PV.6343

C. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Meetings of the Council

6181 (13 August 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 1.B.2)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6181

D. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Meetings of the Council

6295 (9 April 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 3)

* As from the 6275th meeting, held on 22 February 2010, the wording of the item "Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

Official communiqués

S/PV.6295

E. United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Meetings of the Council

6237 (10 December 2009); 6294 (7 April 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 16)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6237; S/PV.6294

F. United Nations Mission in Liberia

Meetings of the Council

6184 (3 September 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 6)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6184

G. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meetings of the Council

6258 (14 January 2010); 6328 (3 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 27)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6258; S/PV.6328

H. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Meetings of the Council

6185 (4 September 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 11)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6185

I. United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Meetings of the Council

6296 (9 April 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 31)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6296

J. United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Meetings of the Council

6275 (22 February 2010); 6332 (4 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 4)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6275; S/PV.6332

K. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Meetings of the Council

6361 (19 July 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 31)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6361

L. United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Meetings of the Council

6282 (10 March 2010); 6307 (5 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 40)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6282; S/PV.6307

Chapter 25
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Meetings of the Council

6247 (17 December 2009)

(see also part II, chapter 26, and part V, chapter 8)

Consultations of the whole

14 and 15 December 2009

Resolutions adopted

1904 (2009)

Reports of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/502	28 September 2009	Resolution 1822 (2008)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/427	17 August 2009	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/448	8 September 2009	Report of Antigua and Barbuda pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)*
S/2009/474	17 September 2009	Report of Zimbabwe
S/2009/502	28 September 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/498	30 September 2009	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Turkmenistan

* The reports of States were transmitted to the President of the Security Council by letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

S/2009/506	5 October 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/593	11 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2009/617	1 December 2009	Report of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2009/618	1 December 2009	Report of Lesotho pursuant to resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1624 (2005)
S/2009/620	3 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/655	11 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/656	16 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/695	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/676	30 December 2009	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/65	2 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/68	3 February 2010	Report of Panama pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2010/89	17 February 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/125	5 March 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/139	16 March 2010	Report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/282	3 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/328	15 June 2010	Report of Kyrgyzstan pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2010/341	28 June 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/348	28 June 2010	Report of Palau pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2010/342	29 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
S/2010/366	12 July 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 26

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

6217 (13 November 2009); 6238 (14 December 2009); 6310 (11 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 25, and part V, chapter 8)

Chapter 27
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meetings of the Council

6193 (29 September 2009); 6209 (29 October 2009); 6234 (8 December 2009); 6263 (21 January 2010); 6267 (28 January 2010); 6284 (17 March 2010); 6323 (27 May 2010); 6329 (3 June 2010); 6350 (30 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 24.G and 36)

Consultations of the whole

13 and 27 October; 7 December 2009; 21 January; 15 April; 3 June; 13 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1893 (2009); 1911 (2010); 1924 (2010); 1933 (2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/25; S/PRST/2009/33

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Resolution 1528 (2004)	Established
Resolution 1911 (2010)	Mandate extended until 31 May 2010
Resolution 1924 (2010)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2010
Resolution 1933 (2010)	Mandate modified and extended until 31 December 2010

Reports of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/521	7 October 2009	Resolution 1842 (2008)
S/2010/179	9 April 2010	Resolution 1893 (2009)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/446	4 September 2009	Resolution 1880 (2009)
S/2009/495	29 September 2009	Resolution 1880 (2009)
S/2010/15	7 January 2010	Resolution 1880 (2009)
S/2010/245	20 May 2010	Resolution 1911 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/446	4 September 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/521	7 October 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/626	7 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Burkina Faso to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/637	8 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/638	10 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/646	14 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/672	18 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/673	24 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/694	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/689	31 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/42	15 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/100	19 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Burkina Faso to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/104	23 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Burkina Faso to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2010/179	9 April 2010	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/220	26 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/221	29 April 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 28
Security Council mission

Meetings of the Council

6317 (19 May 2010)

Consultations of the whole

5, 12 and 23 April 2010

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2010/288	30 June 2010	Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13 to 16 May 2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/187 and Add.1	14 April and 4 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/325	14 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 29

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

6347 (29 June 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/11

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/322	18 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the Secretary-General

Chapter 30

Central African region

Meetings of the Council

6288 (19 March 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/6

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/697	11 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council*
S/2010/143	15 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Gabon to the Secretary-General

* The President of the Security Council responded in a letter dated 30 August 2010 (S/2010/457).

Chapter 31
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Meetings of the Council

6199 (13 October 2009); 6227 (30 November 2009); 6230 (4 December 2009); 6251 (21 December 2009); 6252 (21 December 2009); 6269 (11 February 2010); 6304 (29 April 2010); 6318 (20 May 2010); 6336 (11 June 2010); 6337 (11 June 2010); 6338 (14 June 2010); 6365 (27 July 2010); 6366 (30 July 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 18, 24.I, 24.K and 40)

Consultations of the whole

4 and 20 August; 15 September; 29 October; 17 and 30 November; 4, 7 and 15 December 2009; 26 January; 3 and 11 February; 4, 5 and 10 March; 8, 12 and 27 April; 20 and 27 May; 3 and 10 June; 27, 29 and 30 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1891 (2009); 1919 (2010); 1935 (2010)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6252; S/PV.6337

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Resolution 1590 (2005)	Established
Resolution 1919 (2010)	Mandate extended until 30 April 2011

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Resolution 1769 (2007)	Established
Resolution 1935 (2010)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2011

Reports of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/562	27 October 2009	Resolution 1841 (2008)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/545	21 October 2009	Resolutions 1590 (2005) and 1870 (2009)
S/2009/592	16 November 2009	Resolution 1881 (2009)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2010/31	19 January 2010	Resolution 1590 (2005)
S/2010/50	29 January 2010	Resolution 1881 (2009)
S/2010/168 and Add.1	5 and 27 April 2010	Resolution 1590 (2005)
S/2010/213	28 April 2010	Resolution 1881 (2009)
S/2010/382	14 July 2010	Resolution 1881 (2009)
S/2010/388	19 July 2010	Resolution 1590 (2005)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/541	19 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/562	27 October 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/568	29 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/599	17 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/621	1 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/622	3 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/639	14 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/16	8 January 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General
S/2010/46	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/57	29 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/58	31 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/87	17 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/98	24 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/118	24 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2010/146	9 March 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/140	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/152	18 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2010/162	19 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2010/151	23 March 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/186	13 April 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/192	13 April 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/201	19 April 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/243	17 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2010/265	28 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/305	8 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/306	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/392	20 July 2010	Letter from the representatives of Gabon, Nigeria and Uganda to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 32
Post-conflict peacebuilding

Meetings of the Council

6224 (25 November 2009); 6299 (16 April 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/7

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/419	3 August 2009	General Assembly resolution 63/282
S/2010/386	16 July 2010	S/PRST/2009/23

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/444	8 September 2009	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session
S/2009/678	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/681	30 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/683	31 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly
S/2010/167	1 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Japan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/307	4 June 2010	Letter from the representatives of Indonesia and Slovakia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/389	19 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission
S/2010/393	19 July 2010	Identical letters from the representatives of Ireland, Mexico and South Africa to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/397	22 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Portugal to the Secretary-General

Chapter 33
The situation concerning Iraq

Meetings of the Council

6177 (4 August 2009); 6179 (7 August 2009); 6218 (16 November 2009); 6219 (16 November 2009); 6249 (21 December 2009); 6271 (16 February 2010); 6279 (26 February 2010); 6293 (6 April 2010); 6320 (25 May 2010); 6356 (12 July 2010); 6357 (12 July 2010)

(see also part V, chapter 3)

Consultations of the whole

4, 19 and 27 August; 16 November; 17 December 2009; 16 February; 6 April; 25 May; 3 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1883 (2009); 1905 (2009)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/30; S/PRST/2010/5

Official communiqués

S/PV.6357

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Resolution 1500 (2003)	Established
Resolution 1883 (2009)	Mandate extended until 7 August 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/430	24 August 2009	Resolution 1859 (2008)
S/2009/585	11 November 2009	Resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/76	8 February 2010	Resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/166	1 April 2010	Resolution 1905 (2009)
S/2010/240	14 May 2010	Resolution 1883 (2009)
S/2010/359	6 July 2010	Resolution 1905 (2009)
S/2010/406	29 July 2010	Resolution 1883 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/573	3 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/580	9 November 2009	Letter from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/671	22 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/37	19 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/308	18 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/150	22 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/365	18 June 2010	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/403	28 July 2010	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/404	28 July 2010	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the Secretary-General

Chapter 34
Threats to international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

6277 (24 February 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/4

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/94	17 February 2010	Letter from the Representative of France to the Secretary-General

Chapter 35
Non-proliferation

Meetings of the Council

6235 (10 December 2009); 6280 (4 March 2010); 6334 (8 June 2010); 6335 (9 June 2010); 6344 (28 June 2010)

(see also part V, chapter 9)

Consultations of the whole

9 September 2009; 18 May; 7 and 8 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1929 (2010)

Official communiqués

S/PV.6334

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/486	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Norway to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/488	24 September 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/520	6 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/540	16 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/574	5 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/633	7 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/688	31 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/172	26 March 2010	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2010/188	13 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/203	20 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/263	27 May 2010	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 36
Peace consolidation in West Africa

A. United Nations Office for West Africa

Meetings of the Council

6256 (12 January 2010); 6358 (13 July 2010)

Consultations of the whole

13 July 2010

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Office for West Africa

S/2001/1129 Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/682	31 December 2009	Letter dated 21 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council (S/2007/754)
S/2010/324	21 June 2010	Letter dated 21 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council (S/2007/754)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/681	30 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council

B. Guinea

Meetings of the Council

6207 (28 October 2009); 6272 (16 February 2010)

Consultations of the whole

30 September; 21 October; 21 and 23 December 2009; 12 January; 16 February 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/27; S/PRST/2010/3

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Office for West Africa

S/2001/1129 Established

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/421	4 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Guinea to the Secretary-General
S/2009/422	5 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Guinea to the Secretary-General
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/541	19 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/556	28 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/568	29 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/693	18 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/34	18 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Burkina Faso to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/121	25 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Guinea to the Secretary-General
S/2010/278	27 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Guinea to the Secretary-General

Chapter 37

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Meetings of the Council

6333 (7 June 2010)

Consultations of the whole

20 August; 9 and 14 September; 19 November 2009; 11 February; 27 May 2010

Resolutions adopted

1928 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/416	12 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/501	1 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/443	3 September 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/440	4 September 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/486	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Norway to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/555	26 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/28	14 January 2010	Letter from Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/205	22 April 2010	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/376	8 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 38

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council*

Meetings of the Council

6214 (6 November 2009); 6260 (15 January 2010); 6262 (21 January 2010); 6308 (5 May 2010); 6311 (12 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 18)

Consultations of the whole

6 November 2009; 15 January; 5 May 2010

Resolutions adopted

1909 (2010); 1921 (2010)

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in Nepal

Resolution 1740 (2007)	Established
Resolution 1909 (2010)	Mandate extended until 15 May 2010
Resolution 1921 (2010)	Mandate extended until 15 September 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/553	26 October 2009	Resolution 1879 (2009)
S/2010/17	7 January 2010	Resolution 1879 (2009)
S/2010/214	28 April 2010	Resolution 1909 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/25	14 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/229	5 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

* S/2006/920.

Chapter 39
Maintenance of international peace and security

A. Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

Meetings of the Council

6191 (24 September 2009)

Consultations of the whole

17 September 2009

Resolutions adopted

1887 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/459	11 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/466	14 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/463	15 September 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/476	19 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Australia to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/477	18 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/478	21 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/480	21 September 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/481	22 September 2009	Letter from the representative of the Philippines to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/482	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Kazakhstan to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/483	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of India to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/484	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Brazil to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/485	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Italy to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/486	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Norway to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/488	24 September 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/505	24 September 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/492	25 September 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/501	1 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/631	3 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General
S/2010/84	16 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Kazakhstan to the Secretary-General

B. Intercultural dialogue for peace and security

Meetings of the Council

6322 (26 May 2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/248	19 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General

C. Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: prospects and challenges in Africa

Meetings of the Council

6360 (16 July 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/14

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/371	9 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Nigeria to the Secretary-General

Chapter 40

The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

Meetings of the Council

6204 (22 October 2009); 6283 (12 March 2010); 6312 (12 May 2010); 6321 (25 May 2010)

(see also part II, chapters 17, 24.L and 31)

Consultations of the whole

22 October 2009; 17 February; 5, 18 and 22 March; 8, 12 and 23 April; 7 and 27 May; 3 and 28 June 2010

Resolutions adopted

1913 (2010); 1922 (2010); 1923 (2010)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Resolution 1778 (2007)	Established
Resolution 1913 (2010)	Mandate extended until 15 May 2010
Resolution 1922 (2010)	Mandate extended until 26 May 2010
Resolution 1923 (2010)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2010

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/535	14 October 2009	Resolution 1861 (2009)
S/2010/217	29 April 2010	Resolutions 1861 (2009) and 1913 (2010)
S/2010/409	30 July 2010	Resolution 1923 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/400	3 August 2009	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/408	6 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General

S/2010/115	3 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/129	11 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/250	21 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/292	3 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/293	8 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/375	8 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 41
Peace and security in Africa

A. General issues

Meetings of the Council

6206 (26 October 2009)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/26

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2009/470	18 September 2009	S/PRST/2009/3

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/541	19 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/650	15 December 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/681	30 December 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/392	20 July 2010	Letter from the representatives of Gabon, Nigeria and Uganda to the President of the Security Council

B. Djibouti and Eritrea

Meetings of the Council

6254 (23 December 2009); 6316 (19 May 2010); 6362 (20 July 2010)

(see also part V, chapter 6)

Consultations of the whole

21 December 2009; 10 and 11 June; 20 July 2010

Resolutions adopted

1907 (2009)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2010/327	22 June 2010	Resolution 1907 (2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/658	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/666	23 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/59	28 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/69	4 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/116	1 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/225	3 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/262	28 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/291	7 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2010/350	30 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/357	1 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/361	7 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council

C. Drug trafficking as a threat to international security

Meetings of the Council

6233 (8 December 2009)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2009/32

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/615	30 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Burkina Faso to the Secretary-General

Chapter 42

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

6257 (13 January 2010); 6306 (4 May 2010)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/1

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/9	4 January 2010	Letter from the representative of China to the Secretary-General

Chapter 43

Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council*

Meetings of the Council

6192 (25 September 2009)

Consultations of the whole

25 September 2009

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/487	22 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Brazil to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/491	23 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Mexico to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

* S/2009/487.

Chapter 44

Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters

Meetings of the Council

6355 (9 July 2010)

Consultations of the whole

30 June; 8 July 2010

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2010/13

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/281	4 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/294	8 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/343	29 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/349	30 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/358	6 July 2010	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/398	23 July 2010	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council

Part III
Other matters considered by the Security Council

Chapter I

Items relating to Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

A. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)

Meetings of the Council

6300 (22 April 2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/165	1 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Japan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/189	15 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

B. General matters

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/10/ Add.31-51	10 August - 28 December 2009	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration
S/2009/440	4 September 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/506	5 October 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/650	15 December 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2009/678	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/683	31 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly

S/2010/12	2 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Pakistan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/18	4 January 2010	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2010/40	20 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2010/10 and Add.1-30	21 January-2 August 2010	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration
S/2010/2 and Rev.1	31 January and 2 March 2010	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2010/75	1 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/73	5 February 2010	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/90	16 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Austria to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/101	25 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/109	26 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Nigeria to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/110	26 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/144	12 March 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/177	8 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Finland to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/189	15 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/507	26 July 2010	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Meetings of the Council

6210 (29 October 2009)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/559	29 October 2009	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 3

Items relating to the International Court of Justice

A. Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

6285 (18 March 2010); 6327 (2 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 22)

Resolutions adopted

1914 (2010); 1926 (2010)

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2010/136	15 March 2010	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2010/255	27 May 2010	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2010/297	8 June 2010	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2010/298	8 June 2010	Memorandum by the Secretary-General
S/2010/299	8 June 2010	Note by the Secretary-General

B. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

6346 (29 June 2010)

(see also part II, chapter 22)

Part IV
Military Staff Committee

Work of the Military Staff Committee

The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. The Committee held a total of 26 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47 of the Charter.

In accordance with the request made to the Security Council by the General Assembly in paragraph 178 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution 60/1), the Military Staff Committee has considered the composition, mandate and working methods of the Committee. These discussions are ongoing.

Part V
Matters brought to the attention of the Security Council but not discussed at meetings of the Council during the period covered

Chapter 1

Communication concerning the India-Pakistan question

S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General

Chapter 2

Communications concerning the question of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa islands

S/2009/467	14 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/144	12 March 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 3

Communications concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

S/2009/405	4 August 2009	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/539	16 October 2009	Twenty-eighth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2009/548	21 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/551	21 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/594	12 November 2009	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/685	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/72	4 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/83	4 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/208	29 April 2010	Letter from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/300	9 June 2010	Twenty-ninth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2010/310	10 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/377	7 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/378	12 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 4

Communications concerning the situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh and relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

S/2009/457	11 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2009/508	30 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2009/533	12 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2009/575	30 October 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2009/580	9 November 2009	Letter from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the Secretary-General

S/2009/596	17 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2009/619	30 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2009/670	23 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/19	4 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/71	3 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/78	8 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/102	24 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/123	4 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/134	10 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/171	1 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/174	2 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/211	27 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/228	30 April 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/239	10 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/249	14 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/246	18 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/257	21 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/258	25 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2010/273	27 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/312	1 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/279	3 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/345	12 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/326	18 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/339	25 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2010/362	2 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/373	9 July 2010	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General

Chapter 5

Communications concerning the situation in Georgia

S/2009/409	5 August 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/413	7 August 2009	Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/441	1 September 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/600	18 November 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/630	8 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2009/661	17 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2010/6	29 December 2009	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/33	12 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/66	29 January 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/108	19 February 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/103	25 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/176	7 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/219	27 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/309	9 June 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/400	26 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/412	29 July 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 6

Communications concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/602	23 November 2009	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/38	18 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/59	28 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/69	4 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/116	1 March 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/225	3 May 2010	Letter from the representative of Mexico to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/350	30 June 2010	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 7

Communications concerning relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

S/2009/642	30 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/643	14 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 8

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

Communications dated from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

S/2009/432	25 August 2009	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/486	23 September 2009	Letter from the representative of Norway to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/505	24 September 2009	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General

* Resolution 1540 (2004) was adopted under this agenda item.

S/2010/52	29 January 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/53	29 January 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/84	16 February 2010	Letter from the representative of Kazakhstan to the Secretary-General
S/2010/112	26 February 2010	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 9

Communications concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

S/2009/632	8 December 2009	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/178	29 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/203	20 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/247	19 May 2010	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 10

Communication concerning the situation in Myanmar

S/2009/564	27 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 11

Communications concerning the request of Pakistan for the establishment of a commission of inquiry in connection with the assassination of the former Prime Minister, Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto

S/2010/7	30 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/8	6 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/191	15 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 12

Communications concerning the reform of the United Nations, including the Security Council

S/2009/540	16 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2010/189	15 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 13

Communication concerning the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

S/2010/54	22 January 2010	Letter from the representative of Chad to the Secretary-General

Chapter 14

Communications concerning the Collective Security Treaty Organization

S/2010/178	29 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/360	25 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 15

Communication concerning the League of Arab States

S/2010/204	19 April 2010	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 16

Communication concerning the Organization of the Islamic Conference

S/2009/677	15 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General

Chapter 17

Communications concerning the Second World War

S/2009/433	24 August 2009	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2010/178	29 March 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2010/194	15 April 2010	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General

Chapter 18

Communication concerning relations between Colombia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

S/2009/608	3 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council

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Communications concerning relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America

S/2010/349	30 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/358	6 July 2010	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 20

Communication concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel

S/2009/520	6 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 21

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States of America

S/2009/634	2 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2009/649	10 December 2009	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2010/188	13 April 2010	Identical letters from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 22

Communication concerning Kyrgyzstan

S/2010/360	25 June 2010	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 23

Communications concerning Madagascar

S/2009/460	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/461	15 September 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/511	1 October 2009	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/117	4 March 2010	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/149	19 March 2010	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 24
Communications concerning the Niger

S/2009/568	29 October 2009	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/117	4 March 2010	Letter from the observer of the African Union to the President of the Security Council

Part VI
Work of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Chapter 1
Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

The mandate of the United Nations Compensation Commission is to process claims and pay compensation for losses and damages suffered as a direct result of Iraq's unlawful invasion and occupation of Kuwait from 2 August 1990 until 2 March 1991. Funds to pay compensation are drawn from the United Nations Compensation Fund, which receives a percentage of the proceeds generated by the export sales of Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products. This percentage, originally set at 30 per cent by the Security Council under its resolution 705 (1991), is currently at 5 per cent in accordance with paragraph 21 of Council resolution 1483 (2003), which provides that 5 per cent of the proceeds of all export sales of Iraqi petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas shall be deposited into the Compensation Fund.

During the period under review, the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission held two regular sessions (sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth) and a number of informal meetings, at which it considered various issues related to the activity of the Commission and payment of compensation awards to successful claimants. Since the conclusion of the main aspects of the claims processing exercise in June 2005, the Commission has focused its work with a small secretariat on the payment of awards and on the Follow-up Programme for Environmental Awards, which was established by the Council at its fifty-eighth session in December 2005. The purpose of the Programme is to monitor the use of certain funds awarded by the Commission under the F4 category of claims to four Governments (Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia) in respect of remediation and restoration projects intended to compensate for environmental damage. In total, 26 such projects fall within the scope of the Programme, and the technical and financial monitoring undertaken by a small specialized staff within the secretariat aims to ensure that the projects are designed and ultimately implemented in a transparent, appropriate and reasonable manner in the context of the original purpose of the respective awards.

During the period under review, the Commission made available a total amount of $2,524,208,889 to the State of Kuwait for distribution to successful claimants. The most recent of these payments were made pursuant to decision 267, adopted by the Governing Council at its sixty-eighth session following the conclusion of payments phases 1 and 2 under decision 256, which had been in operation from its adoption at the Council's fifty-eighth session in 2005. Currently, a total of nine claims with an outstanding balance of $22,299,341,097 remain to be paid, all in respect of claims owing to Kuwait.

The Commission has awarded total compensation in the amount of $52,383,356,716 to individuals, corporations and Governments. As at 31 July 2010, $30,148,816,544 has been made available to Governments and international organizations for payment to successful claimants.

Chapter 2
Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea*

The Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of the arms embargo on Somalia first imposed by resolution 733 (1992), and subsequently amended by resolutions 1356 (2001), 1425 (2002), 1725 (2006), 1744 (2007), 1772 (2007), 1846 (2008) and 1851 (2008).

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 1844 (2008), the Committee is also mandated, in accordance with the criteria set out in that resolution, to designate individuals and entities subject to a travel ban, an assets freeze, and a targeted arms embargo imposed respectively by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of that

* Formerly "Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia"

resolution, and to monitor the implementation of those measures.

On 23 December 2009, the Security Council, by resolution 1907 (2009), inter alia, imposed a ban on the sale or supply to and from Eritrea of arms and related materiel, and on technical assistance and training; the Council also imposed an assets freeze, a travel ban, and a targeted arms embargo on individuals and entities designated by the Committee. As the Council, by resolution 1907 (2009), had expanded the mandate of the Committee, the Committee decided on 26 February 2010 to change its name to "Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea".

On 19 March 2010, the Security Council, by resolution 1916 (2010), established for a period of 12 months an exemption to the assets freeze imposed by paragraph 3 of resolution 1844 (2008) in connection with the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Somalia; and requested the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia to report every 120 days to the Council on any impediments to the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Somalia.

The Committee is supported by a Monitoring Group, whose mandate was extended and expanded, during the reporting period, by paragraph 19 of resolution 1907 (2009) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1916 (2010).

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Claude Heller (Mexico) as Chair, while the delegations of Croatia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya served as Vice-Chairs. For 2010, Claude Heller (Mexico) continued to serve as Chair, and the delegations of Lebanon and Nigeria provided the Vice-Chairs.

During the reporting period, the Committee received 14 reports from Member States regarding the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1844 (2008), and 30 reports regarding the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1907 (2009).

During the period under review, the Committee met four times in informal consultations. It approved seven requests for exemptions to the arms embargo pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1356 (2001) and six requests for exemptions to the arms embargo pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 1772 (2007).

On 24 September 2009, the Committee addressed a note verbale to all Member States drawing their attention to the measures contained in resolution 1844 (2008), in particular to the procedures for exemptions from the arms embargo and to the mandate of the Monitoring Group.

During its informal consultations on 21 October, the Committee heard the midterm briefing by the Monitoring Group on Somalia pursuant to resolution 1853 (2008). The Committee also received a briefing by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia in accordance with resolution 1844 (2008). The planned visit by the Chair of the Committee to the region was also discussed.

On 11 December, the Committee issued a press release deploring acts of intimidation and interference with the Monitoring Group's work and urging Member States to cooperate fully with the investigations of the Monitoring Group, and to provide the necessary assistance to ensure that its activities continued unhindered.

The Committee's annual report for 2009 (S/2010/14) was issued on 7 January 2010.

On 9 March, the Committee addressed a note verbale to all Member States drawing their attention to various provisions contained in resolution 1907 (2009).

In informal consultations on 10 March, the Committee was briefed by the Monitoring Group on its final report (S/2010/91), submitted pursuant to resolution 1853 (2008), and discussed the observations and recommendations contained therein. During its informal consultations on 24 March, the Committee received briefings by the Minister for the Environment of Somalia and the Deputy Executive Director for External Relations of the World Food Programme in connection with the findings set out in the Monitoring Group's report. On 30 March, the Committee further considered the recommendations contained in the report of the Monitoring Group during informal consultations.

On 30 March, the Committee adopted revised guidelines for the conduct of its work taking account of the provisions of resolution 1907 (2009). It issued a press release on 1 April and dispatched the revised guidelines to all Member States by means of a note verbale on 21 April. The revised guidelines are also

available on the Committee's website, which can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/751/index.shtml.

On 12 April, the Committee decided to list eight individuals and one entity pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 1844 (2008). On the same day the Committee issued a press release containing the list and on 21 April dispatched the list to all Member States by a note verbale. The list is also available on the Committee's website.

From 15 to 27 April, the Chair of the Committee visited the region to raise awareness for the sanctions regime and enhance the implementation of the provisions of resolutions 1844 (2008) and 1907 (2009). He was accompanied by representatives of Committee members Turkey and the United States of America.

On 16 November 2009, and on 16 March and 20 July 2010, the Chair of the Committee briefed the Security Council during consultations on the Committee's activities during the previous 120 days pursuant to resolution 1844 (2008).

Chapter 3
International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Judicial activity remained intense over the reporting period. In total, from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010, the Appeals Chamber delivered three judgements involving six persons. The Trial Chambers delivered the judgement in *Prosecutor v. Popović et al.*, involving seven accused persons, and at their peak ran 10 trials in the Tribunal's three courtrooms, taking advantage of interstices in trial schedules. Proceedings against 126 of the 161 persons indicted by the Tribunal have been completed. At the close of the reporting period, appeal proceedings are ongoing for 14 persons, and 18 are currently on trial. No accused remain at the pretrial stage. Unfortunately, two more accused remain at large, their continuing flight jeopardizing the successful implementation of the completion strategy.

The Tribunal has improved efficiency by implementing various procedural reforms aimed at increasing the speed of proceedings, while respecting fully the due process rights of the accused. The Tribunal is continuously looking for new measures to improve the conduct of its proceedings and to protect the accused's right to an expeditious trial. As part of this commitment, the Working Group on Speeding Up Trials was reconstituted to undertake a third review of the Tribunal's practices in order to assess whether further improvements could be implemented in the work of the Chambers. The recommendations of the Working Group were adopted by the judges at an extraordinary plenary session held on 7 June 2010. On the basis of the efforts of the Working Group on Contempt and the Rules Committee, the judges adopted, at the 38th plenary session, held on 10 December 2009, a new rule of procedure and evidence — rule 92 quinquies — in order to regulate the admission of evidence in a trial where witnesses have been made unavailable owing to intimidation and bribery, thus allowing core proceedings to go forward even where there are attempts to interfere with the administration of justice. The Office of the Prosecutor took a number of steps to reduce the time necessary to present cases in ongoing trials by using written evidence in lieu of oral testimony, by moving the Trial Chambers to take judicial notice of adjudicated facts, and by endeavouring to speed up the transition from pretrial to trial.

The Security Council by resolution 1877 (2009) extended the terms of office of the Tribunal's permanent and ad litem judges until 31 December 2010. In resolution 1900 (2009), the Council underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2010, the terms of office of all trial judges until 31 December 2012 on the basis of the Tribunal's projected trial schedule and the terms of office of all appeal judges. By resolution 1931 (2010), the Council extended the terms of office of the appeal judges to 31 December 2012 and of the permanent trial and ad litem judges to 31 December 2011; underlined its intention to extend, by 30 June 2011, the terms of office of the trial judges on the basis of the Tribunal's projected trial schedule, and requested the President of the Tribunal to submit an updated trial and appeals schedule no later than 15 May 2011. In the light of the current trial and appeal schedule, a number of judges will require further extensions of their terms of office in order to complete the cases to which they are assigned.

Viewing the completion strategy as a strategy designed to allow the continuation of the Tribunal's

activities by domestic courts in the former Yugoslavia, the Tribunal hosted a number of working visits, seminars, training programmes, and conferences for judicial professionals in the region. On 23 and 24 February 2010, the Tribunal staged a donor-funded conference that gathered more than 350 participants from the international community and the countries of the former Yugoslavia to discuss aspects of the Tribunal's legacy, particularly in the region. On 1 May, the Tribunal and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe launched a joint 18-month project funded by the European Union aimed at assisting the national judiciaries of the region in securing their capacity to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate war crimes cases. Within the framework of this joint project, the Tribunal is also directly implementing a project to translate trial transcripts and research tools into the languages of the region.

The Office of the Prosecutor further strengthened its cooperation with national prosecutorial authorities, by sharing information and expertise. A concrete example is the joint project of the European Union Commission and the Office of the Prosecutor enabling liaison prosecutors and interns from the region to work at the Tribunal. Liaison prosecutors work within the Office of the Prosecutor on their own cases, while interns assist prosecution lawyers with trials and appeals at the Tribunal. During the reporting period, the Office of the Prosecutor continued to transfer investigative materials to Bosnia and Herzegovina, including four complete case files, relating to 11 suspects.

The Tribunal continued to respond to requests from judges or parties in other jurisdictions for access to confidential case-related material relevant to proceedings before domestic courts. Such proceedings are conducted pursuant to rule 75 (H) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, which was adopted in order to assist other jurisdictions in trying war crimes cases in their own courts.

The Tribunal continued to cooperate with the Office of the Legal Counsel in the development of a residual mechanism further to the Secretary-General's report on the subject.

Chapter 4
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Since August 2009, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda has continued to pursue the implementation of its completion strategy with vigour, while upholding the principle of fairness to accused persons on trial.

The Office of the Prosecutor arrested three more fugitives during the reporting period. The ten remaining fugitives are still being tracked, especially the three whose trials are planned for Arusha (Félicien Kabuga, Protais Mpiranya and Augustin Bizimana). The other seven fugitives are to be referred to national jurisdictions. The Office of the Prosecutor experienced difficulties in securing the cooperation of Kenya in regard to the fugitive Félicien Kabuga. The incident was reported to the Security Council and the Prosecutor continues to engage Kenyan authorities for better cooperation. The Office of the Prosecutor also continued to respond to the increasing number of requests for legal assistance from national jurisdictions for the prosecution or extradition of Rwandan fugitives appearing on the INTERPOL list.

The Tribunal continued to engage with Rwanda in its efforts to address the obstacles to the referral of cases. In the meantime, the Prosecutor handed over to Rwanda the case files of 25 suspects who have been investigated but not indicted. It is expected that Rwanda will take appropriate action.

Preparations are under way for the taking of depositions of key witnesses in the cases of the fugitives whose trials are planned for Arusha. This will ensure the preservation of their evidence, should they be unavailable to testify when the fugitives are eventually tried.

Five judgements in single-accused cases were delivered, including a sentencing judgement for a

guilty plea and a retrial, and the evidence phase in five single-accused trials was completed. In total, seven cases involving 18 accused are now in the judgement drafting phase, and six more judgements are expected before the end of 2010. Trials are in progress in three cases involving five persons. In all remaining trials, the delivery of the judgement is expected before the end of 2011.

At the appeals level, in addition to interlocutory decisions and pre-appeal orders, four judgements in single-accused cases were delivered, including in a contempt case. This brings to 31 the total number of persons whose cases have been completed thus far. Six appeals are pending.

The Registry continued to support the judicial process by servicing the other organs of the Tribunal and the defence, and by seeking support from States and international institutions, inter alia, to ensure the appearance of witnesses and their safety, and to secure funding for activities not covered by the regular budget.

During the reporting period, one prisoner was released after serving his sentence. Two detainees were acquitted. The Tribunal relocated one acquitted person, but three remain under the Tribunal's protection, despite the Registrar's efforts to secure a country of residence. One convicted person was transferred to a Member State to serve his sentence. One accused person, Joseph Nzirorera, died during the course of his trial.

In line with the Tribunal's completion strategy, the Registry (a) has stepped up all outreach activities, including the organization of capacity-building programmes for the Rwandan judiciary; (b) has continued its work on legacy issues; and (c) has continued to provide active support in the trial-readiness of cases.

The Tribunal continues its intense efforts to comply with the completion strategy. The Tribunal commenced 10 new trials in 2009: the evidence phase has been completed in eight of these cases, and judgement has already been delivered in four. Projections for the completion of the first instance have been modified to take into account the fact that, following additional arrests, new trials have yet to commence. Moreover, owing in particular to fair trial requirements and staffing constraints, the completion of the evidence phase and judgement drafting of some cases is delayed. By resolution 1932 (2010), the Security Council has therefore granted, at the request of the Tribunal, another extension of the mandate of five permanent and nine ad litem judges until the end of 2011 or the completion of the cases they are assigned to, if sooner. The services of the Appeals Chamber judges have been extended until the end of 2012 or the completion of their cases, if sooner. By that resolution, the Council noted the importance of an adequate staffing level for the expeditious completion of the Tribunal's work and called upon the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations bodies to continue to work with the Registrar in order to find practicable solutions to address this issue.

Chapter 5
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998), which consist of an arms embargo on non-governmental forces in Sierra Leone and travel restrictions on members of the former military junta and of the Revolutionary United Front as designated by the Committee.

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Le Luong Minh (Viet Nam) as Chair, while the delegations of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Turkey served as Vice-Chairs. For 2010, Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) served as Chair, the delegations of the Bosnia and Herzegovina and Brazil providing the Vice-Chairs.

The Committee did not hold any formal meetings or informal consultations during the reporting period.

During the reporting period, the Committee received eight notifications pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1171 (1998).

During the period under review, the Committee granted waivers of the travel restrictions imposed by paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998) to allow for the transfer from Sierra Leone to Rwanda of five individuals on the Committee's travel ban list, who had

been convicted by the Special Court for Sierra Leone, for the enforcement of their sentences.

On 17 June 2010, the Committee received a communication informing it of the travel of an individual on the Committee's travel ban list from Rwanda to the Netherlands to appear as a witness before the Special Court for Sierra Leone in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1793 (2007).

On 5 January 2010, the Committee's annual report for 2009 was issued (S/2009/690).

The Committee's website can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1132/index.shtml.

Chapter 6
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of sanctions measures, consisting of an assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo against individuals or entities belonging to or associated with Al-Qaida and/or the Taliban as set out in resolutions 1267 (1999), 1333 (2000), 1390 (2002), 1452 (2002), 1455 (2003), 1526 (2004), 1617 (2005), 1735 (2006), 1822 (2008) and 1904 (2009).

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), who served as Chair, with Burkina Faso and the Russian Federation serving as Vice-Chairs. Since January 2010, Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria) has continued to serve as Chair, while Brazil and the Russian Federation have served as Vice-Chairs. During the reporting period, the Committee held one formal and 35 informal meetings.

During the reporting period the Committee completed its comprehensive review, pursuant to resolution 1822 (2008), of the 488 names that were included in the Consolidated List on 30 June 2008. For 443 entries the Committee found that listing remains appropriate, while 45 names were removed from the List after the Committee acceded to requests from Member States for the removal of those names. In addition, the information gathered and analysed during the review process has resulted in numerous updates of entries on the List and narrative summaries of reasons for listing, thereby improving the quality of the List and narrative summaries.

The Committee also continued to make accessible on its website narrative summaries of reasons for listing for each entry on the Consolidated List, including at the time a new name is added, in accordance with paragraph 14 of resolution 1904 (2009). As at 31 July 2010, the Committee had posted on its website 207 narrative summaries. Narrative summaries that have been posted on the Committee's website can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/narrative.shtml.

On 3 June 2010 the Secretary-General appointed, in close consultation with the Committee, an Ombudsperson to assist the Committee in its consideration of requests for de-listing, in accordance with paragraph 20 of resolution 1904 (2009). The Chair of the Committee held a press conference on 15 July 2010 at which the Ombudsperson participated.

In view of the appointment of the Ombudsperson, the focal point mechanism established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006) shall no longer receive requests for de-listing concerning names included in the Committee's Consolidated List, as decided by the Council in paragraph 21 of resolution 1904 (2009). In the same paragraph, however, the Council noted that the focal point shall continue to receive requests from individuals and entities seeking to be removed from other sanctions lists.

Pursuant to resolution 1822 (2008), the Chair of the Committee undertook three visits to selected countries during the reporting period. On 8 and 9 October 2009 he visited Brussels, to discuss with officials of European Union institutions the implementation of the sanctions measures imposed by the European Union and its 27 member States. The Chair then participated in an international workshop for national counter-terrorism focal points, held in Vienna on 12 and 13 October 2009. On 3 and 4 June 2010 he attended the 9th Meeting of Heads of Special Services, Security Agencies and Law Enforcement Organizations, held on Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation.

On 28 September 2009, the Chair transmitted the tenth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, established by resolution 1526 (2004), to the President of the Security Council.

(S/2009/502). The Committee conveyed its position on the Monitoring Team's tenth report in its own written assessment, which was transmitted to the President of the Security Council on 5 March 2010 (S/2010/125).

During the reporting period, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team continued to assist the Committee in carrying out the tasks described in the annex to resolution 1822 (2008) and annex I to resolution 1904 (2009).

Pursuant to resolutions 1822 (2008) and 1904 (2009), the Chair presented to the Security Council his 180-day oral briefings, together with the Chairs of the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004), on 13 November 2009 and 11 May 2010. By means of those briefings the Council was informed of the work of the Committee and the Monitoring Team, as well as of the implementation of the sanctions measures by States.

On 27 January and 29 July 2010, the Chair of the Committee held public briefings for Member States, at which he relayed information concerning, inter alia, the review of names on the Consolidated List pursuant to resolution 1822 (2008), on the new provisions of resolution 1904 (2009), and on the establishment of the Office of the Ombudsperson.

On 28 October 2009, the Committee met with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Mr. Martin Scheinin.

The Chair transmitted the report on the work of the Committee in 2009 to the Security Council (S/2009/676) on 30 December 2009.

On 12 January 2010, the Committee made available on its website new standard forms for listing of individuals and entities to be used when proposing the inclusion of names in the Committee's Consolidated List. New fields have been added to the standard forms with a view to improving the quality and precision of the information contained in listing requests. The Security Council, in paragraph 13 of its resolution 1904 (2009), called upon Member States to use the new standard forms when proposing names to the Committee for inclusion in the Consolidated List.

On 22 July, the Committee issued revised guidelines for the conduct of its work, in accordance with paragraph 35 of resolution 1904 (2009), including, inter alia, the sections concerning listing, de-listing, and matters left pending before the Committee. The new guidelines and other updated information reflecting the provisions of resolution 1904 (2009) have been made available on the Committee's website.

During the reporting period, the Committee added the names of 10 individuals and one entity to the Al-Qaida section and three individuals to the Taliban section of the Consolidated List. The Committee updated the information contained in 65 entries referring to individuals associated with Al-Qaida, five entities associated with Al-Qaida, and six individuals associated with the Taliban. The Consolidated List is available on the Committee's website, www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml.

During the reporting period, the Committee de-listed 14 individuals and 21 entities from the Al-Qaida section and 10 individuals from the Taliban section of the Consolidated List. The Committee received 11 requests for de-listing from the focal point for de-listing during the reporting period concerning 19 names on the Consolidated List, and continued its consideration of two requests which were still being processed at the end of the last reporting period, concerning three names. Of those 22 names, the Committee removed the names of four individuals and seven entities from its Consolidated List after acceding to their requests for de-listing. Six individuals and three entities remained on the List after the process of the consideration of their requests within the Committee had been completed. De-listing requests concerning two individuals remained under the consideration of the Committee on 31 July 2010. Finally, during the reporting period the Ombudsperson received one request for de-listing from a petitioner and commenced the procedures outlined in annex II to resolution 1904 (2009).

The Committee continued to consider notifications and requests submitted pursuant to resolution 1452 (2002) in accordance with the guidelines for the conduct of its work. The Committee also approved a request for an exemption to the travel ban set out in paragraph 1 (b) of resolution 1822 (2008).

During the reporting period, four States submitted their reports on the implementation of sanctions measures in accordance with resolution 1455 (2003), bringing the total number of reports submitted to 160.

In addition, one State submitted the checklist pursuant to resolution 1617 (2005), bringing the number of submitted checklists to 62.

The Committee also continued its cooperation with INTERPOL. The publication of INTERPOL-Security Council Special Notices for individuals and entities included in the Committee's Consolidated List serves, inter alia, to assist Member States in implementing the relevant sanctions measures by alerting national law enforcement agencies that an assets freeze, a travel ban and an arms embargo are in place with regard to the targeted individuals and entities. As at 31 July 2010, 366 notices for individuals and entities were published on the INTERPOL website. The notices can be found at www.interpol.int/Public/NoticesUN/Default.asp.

Chapter 7
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, known as the Counter-Terrorism Committee, is mandated to monitor the implementation of that resolution. The Committee has been assisted in its work by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, established by resolution 1535 (2004) for an initial period ending on 31 December 2007. By resolution 1805 (2008), the Council decided that the Executive Directorate will continue to operate as a special political mission under the policy guidance of the Counter-Terrorism Committee until 31 December 2010.

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee was chaired by the delegation of Croatia, Neven Jurica serving until 18 September 2009, when Ranko Vilović became Chair. The delegations of France, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam served as Vice-Chairs, each also chairing one of the Committee's three subcommittees. From 31 January 2010 Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey) served as Chair of the Committee, with Gabon replacing Viet Nam as one of the Vice-Chairs.

During the reporting period, the Committee held 17 formal meetings, three informal meetings and 11 subcommittee meetings.

During the reporting period, the Committee submitted three semi-annual work programmes to the Security Council, covering the periods from July to December 2009 (S/2009/389); January to June 2010 (S/2010/89); and July to December 2010 (S/2010/366).

Resolution 1373 (2001) sets out a comprehensive agenda of counter-terrorism activities, including steps aimed at bringing to justice perpetrators of terrorist acts as well as those who harbour, aid and support them. It also requires all States to cooperate on a wide range of issues related to counter-terrorism.

The Committee continued to use the preliminary implementation assessment as an analytical tool designed to provide a systematic, even-handed, transparent and effective way to monitor the extent to which States had met their obligations under resolution 1373 (2001).

The Committee also continued its "stocktaking" exercise aimed at enhancing the Committee's dialogue with each State and bolstering that State's counter-terrorism defences and capacity to cooperate internationally. In the context of the "stocktaking" exercise, the Committee approved updated preliminary implementation assessments for 63 States and sent them to those States with an invitation to provide updates including new information on their progress in implementing the resolution. The Committee also continued the practice of inviting the Permanent Representatives of certain Member States to meet informally with their relevant subcommittees to discuss the preliminary implementation assessment for those States, problems encountered by them in providing information to the Committee, and ways to further enhance their dialogue with the Committee. During the period under review, the subcommittees met with the Permanent Representatives or designated representatives of 20 States.

During the reporting period, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate updated the technical guide to the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001), which was endorsed by the Committee on 10 December 2009.

The Committee continued, through its Executive Directorate, to conduct visits to Member States, with their consent, in order to engage in detailed discussions on the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) in line with resolution 1535 (2004). During the reporting

period, the Committee visited Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Ghana, Oman and Timor-Leste.

The Committee continued to work to deepen its engagement and cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations; it encouraged and assisted them in the development of capacities that would improve their ability to assist their members with the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). On 3 December 2009, the Committee with the assistance of its Executive Directorate submitted its second report on the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) (S/2009/620), focusing on areas of counter-terrorism legislation, counter-financing of terrorism, law enforcement, border control, and international cooperation. To ensure the effective implementation of all relevant obligations of Member States in the area of international cooperation the Committee, on 14 June 2010, adopted by means of the silence procedure policy guidance on international cooperation in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee.

During the reporting period, the Committee was briefed by the President of the Financial Action Task Force; the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; the President of the Financial Action Task Force of South America against Money Laundering; the Director for Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe; and the Head of the Working Group of the Meeting of Heads of Special Services, Security Agencies and Law Enforcement Organizations.

In 2009 and 2010, the Committee held five informal briefings for Member States: on 16 December 2009, on 17 February 2010 (on international judicial cooperation), on 8 April 2010 (on maritime security and terrorist acts committed at sea); on 10 June 2010 (on cooperation with regional organizations) and on 21 July 2010.

During the period under review, the Committee continued to implement its mandate under resolution 1624 (2005), that is, to include in its dialogue with Member States their efforts to implement that resolution and to work with Member States to help build capacity, including through promoting good practices and facilitating the exchange of information. During the period to 31 July 2010, the Committee received seven reports from Member States pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005).

The three counter-terrorism-related Security Council Committees continued the practice of coordinating their periodic briefings to the Council. Those briefings were given on 13 November 2009 and 11 May 2010.

The Committee's website is maintained and updated by its Executive Directorate and can be found at www.un.org/sc/ctc/.

Chapter 8
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) is mandated by the Security Council to continue to identify, pursuant to resolution 1483 (2003), individuals and entities whose funds, assets or economic resources should be frozen and transferred to the Development Fund for Iraq. As set out in paragraph 23 of resolution 1483 (2003), those individuals and entities include the previous Government of Iraq or its State bodies, corporations or agencies located outside Iraq, as well as other senior officials of the former Iraqi regime and their immediate family members, including entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by them or by persons acting on their behalf or at their direction.

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Michel Kafando (Burkina Faso) as Chair, with the delegation of Japan as Vice-Chair. Since January 2010, the Chair of the Committee has been U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), while the delegation of Japan has continued to serve as Vice-Chair.

While the Committee did not hold meetings during the reporting period, it did consider several issues brought to its attention, in particular related to its lists of individuals and entities established pursuant to resolution 1483 (2003). Those lists are available on the Committee's website at www.un.org/sc/committees/1518/index.shtml.

The Chair transmitted the report on the work of the Committee in 2009 to the Security Council (S/2009/671) on 28 December 2009.

Chapter 9
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the measures imposed by that resolution and by resolution 1532 (2004), of which the following are currently in effect: the travel ban imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) and the assets freeze imposed by resolution 1532 (2004). With the adoption of resolution 1903 (2009), the arms embargo imposed by resolution 1521 (2003), and subsequently modified by resolutions 1683 (2006) and 1731 (2006), no longer applies to the Government of Liberia, but still applies to all non-governmental entities and individuals operating in the territory of Liberia. Resolution 1903 (2009) also stipulates that States providing arms and related materiel to the Government of Liberia or assistance, advice or training related to military activities for the Government of Liberia shall notify the Committee in advance.

The Committee is supported by a Panel of Experts, whose mandate was extended and modified, during the reporting period, by paragraph 9 of resolution 1903 (2009).

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) as Chair, while the delegations of Uganda and Turkey served as Vice-Chairs. For 2010, Ivan Barbalić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) served as Chair, and the delegations of Uganda and Turkey continued to provide the Vice-Chairs.

During the period under review, the Committee held three informal consultations to consider various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

The Committee received four requests for de-listing from the focal point for de-listing established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006) during the reporting period. The Committee decided on 16 December 2009 to de-list one individual (Ali Kleilat) and issued a press release to that effect; on 3 February 2010 it informed all Member States about the de-listing by means of a note verbale. At the end of the reporting period, 22 individuals and 30 entities remained on the Committee's assets freeze list, and 45 individuals remained on the Committee's travel ban list. The latest versions of the travel ban and assets freeze lists are available on the Committee's web page at www.un.org/sc/committees/1521/index.shtml.

During the period under review, the Committee considered six requests for travel ban waivers under paragraph 4 (c) of resolution 1521 (2003), of which four were granted. Furthermore, the Committee approved two requests submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 1532 (2004). The Committee also approved two requests for exemptions to the arms embargo, one submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (e) of resolution 1521 (2003), and one in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 1683 (2006). Those requests were submitted prior to the partial lifting of the arms embargo on 17 December 2009. Since then the Committee has received five notifications in accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution 1903 (2009).

At its informal consultations on 10 November 2009, the Committee considered one request for de-listing received from the focal point for de-listing. During its informal consultations on 11 December, the Committee was briefed by the Panel of Experts on its final report (S/2009/640), submitted pursuant to resolution 1854 (2008), and discussed the recommendations contained therein. During Security Council consultations on 15 December, the Chair briefed the members on the main findings contained in the Panel's report and on the Committee's discussion of its recommendations.

On 31 December 2009, the Committee's annual report for 2009 was issued (S/2009/691).

At its informal consultations on 16 June 2010, the Committee received a briefing from the Panel of Experts on its midterm report (S/2010/319), submitted pursuant to resolution 1903 (2009), and discussed the recommendations contained therein. On 13 July the Chair briefed the Security Council during its consultations on the Committee's deliberations on the Panel's midterm report.

On 14 December 2009, the Committee adopted updated guidelines for the conduct of its work in accordance with paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1854 (2008). The Committee issued a press release on the subject on 16 December and dispatched the revised guidelines to all Member States by a note verbale on 21 December. On 30 March 2010, the Committee adopted revised guidelines for the conduct

of its work, taking account of the provisions of resolution 1903 (2009), issued a press release on 1 April and dispatched the revised guidelines to all Member States by means of a note verbale on 23 April. The revised guidelines are also available on the Committee's website.

Chapter 10
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo was established on 12 March 2004 by the Security Council to oversee and assess the implementation of the arms embargo originally imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003), and to undertake the tasks set out by the Security Council in paragraph 15 of resolution 1807 (2008) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1857 (2008). The sanctions regime was subsequently renewed and amended with the adoption of resolutions 1533 (2004), 1596 (2005), 1649 (2005), 1698 (2006), 1771 (2007), 1807 (2008), 1857 (2008) and 1896 (2009), by which the Council, inter alia, imposed targeted travel and financial sanctions on individuals and entities as designated by the Committee.

The Committee is supported by a Group of Experts to monitor the implementation of the sanctions regime, with a particular focus on the Provinces of North and South Kivu and Ituri, and the Orientale Province. The Group of Experts was originally established by resolution 1533 (2004) and its mandate was subsequently renewed and amended by resolutions 1552 (2004), 1596 (2005), 1616 (2005), 1654 (2006), 1698 (2006), 1771 (2007), 1807 (2008), 1857 (2008) and 1896 (2009).

By resolution 1896 (2009), the Security Council decided to extend the sanctions regime and the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in resolution 1807 (2008) for a further period expiring on 30 November 2010, while expanding the mandate of the Group to include the task of producing recommendations to the Committee for guidelines for the exercise of due diligence by the importers, processing industries and consumers of mineral products regarding the purchase, sourcing, acquisition and processing of mineral products from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In 2009 the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Baki İlkin (Turkey) as Chairman, with the delegations of Costa Rica and Viet Nam serving as Vice-Chairs. In September 2009, Ertuğrul Apakan replaced Ambassador İlkin as Chair of the Committee. In 2010, Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil) served as Chair of the Committee, and the delegations of Gabon and Lebanon served as Vice-Chairs.

During the reporting period, the Committee held five informal consultations. On 18 and 20 November 2009, the Committee considered the final report of the Group of Experts pursuant to resolution 1857 (2008) (S/2009/603), and considered the recommendations contained therein. On 25 November, the Chair briefed the Council during informal consultations on the Committee's discussion of the report and its recommendations.

At its informal consultations of 4 December, the Committee continued its discussion of the recommendations contained in the final report of the Group of Experts, as well as possible follow-up actions. On the basis of those discussions, the Committee agreed to address a note verbale to all Member States drawing attention to relevant sections of the report. The Committee also agreed to address letters to a number of Member States as part of its follow-up of the Group's observations and recommendations.

On 31 December 2009, the Chairman transmitted to the Security Council the report of the Committee containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2009 (S/2009/667).

During its informal consultations of 12 February 2010, the Committee held a discussion on its programme of work and the relevant provisions of resolution 1896 (2009), by which the Committee's mandate was expanded. The Committee also discussed follow-up measures to be taken in connection with the final report of the Group of Experts. On 18 March, the Committee held an exchange of views with the Group of Experts re-established pursuant to resolution 1896 (2009).

On 21 May, the Committee considered the interim report of the Group of Experts (S/2010/252)

and the recommendations contained therein. It also received a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. On 27 May, the Chair briefed the Security Council during informal consultations on the Committee's discussion of the report and its recommendations.

During the reporting period, the Committee received a total of 18 notifications regarding technical training and assistance to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, or deliveries of non-lethal military equipment for humanitarian and protective use, in pursuance of paragraph 5 of resolution 1807 (2008). Pursuant to paragraph 15 (d) of resolution 1807 (2008), the Committee has informed the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo of every notification received pursuant to paragraph 5 of that resolution.

During the reporting period, the Committee received no requests for exemption pursuant to the assets freeze. On 11 November 2009 the Committee received one request for de-listing of a sanctioned individual from the focal point for de-listing established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006), and informed the focal point on 15 December that the Committee was unable to agree to the request.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1857 (2008) and paragraph 5 of resolution 1896 (2009), the Committee has received replies from the following States: Andorra (S/AC.43/2010/1), Argentina (S/AC.43/2009/14), Brazil (S/AC.43/2010/4), China (S/AC.43/2010/6), Cyprus (S/AC.43/2009/15), Denmark (S/AC.43/2010/7), Iceland (S/AC.43/2010/2), Malaysia (S/AC.43/2010/8), Thailand (S/AC.43/2010/3) and United States of America (S/AC.43/2010/5).

The Committee's website can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1533/index.shtml.

Chapter 11
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) was established by the Security Council on 28 April 2004 for a period of no longer than two years with a mandate to report to the Council, for its examination, on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The Committee's mandate was extended for a further two years by resolution 1673 (2006). By resolution 1810 (2008) the Council extended the mandate of the Committee for a period of three years, until 25 April 2011.

In 2009 the Committee was chaired by Jorge Urbina (Costa Rica), the delegations of Croatia, Mexico and the United Kingdom serving as Vice-Chairs. From 31 January, Claude Heller (Mexico) chaired the Committee, and the delegations of Lebanon, Turkey and the United Kingdom served as Vice-Chairs. During the period under review, the Committee held 10 formal and 19 informal meetings. The Committee also held two informal briefings for Member States. The Committee continued to be supported in its work by eight experts.

On 10 March 2010, acting in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1810 (2008), the Committee adopted its programme of work for the period from 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011 (S/2010/112), which had been drafted by a working group established by the Committee for that purpose. During the reporting period, the Committee continued with its system of working groups, which had been established on a trial basis under its previous programme of work (S/2009/124). The Committee's working group on monitoring and national implementation held three meetings; the working group on assistance held four meetings; the working group on cooperation with international organizations, including the Security Council Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1373 (2001), held five meetings; the working group on transparency and media outreach held one meeting.

In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1810 (2008), the Committee conducted a comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2006). To that end the Committee held three days of meetings, from 29 September to 1 October 2009, with wide participation of international organizations and civil society representatives. The final document on the comprehensive review, including key findings and recommendations, was adopted on 29 January 2010 (see S/2010/52).

The Committee's experts continued to update the matrices for Member States on the basis of new information with regard to their efforts to implement resolution 1540 (2004). On 23 June 2010, the Committee approved, by means of silence procedure, revised procedures for the consideration and approval of matrices.

The Chair of the Committee participated in joint briefings to the Security Council by the Chairs of the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004), which were given on 13 November 2009 and 11 May 2010.

As part of its outreach activities, members of the Committee and the Committee's experts continued to participate in seminars, workshops and conferences, explaining to participants the work of the Committee and the requirements of resolution 1540 (2004) with a view to strengthening support for its implementation. The Committee, with the support of interested Member States and the Office for Disarmament Affairs, also organized several regional and subregional workshops on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

The Committee's website is maintained and updated by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and can be found at www.un.org/sc/1540/.

Chapter 12
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire is mandated to oversee the implementation of the sanctions regime consisting of an arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze imposed by that resolution, as renewed and expanded by resolution 1643 (2005), by which the Security Council also decided that all States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the import of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire to their territory.

By its resolution 1893 (2009), the Council renewed until 31 October 2010 the sanctions regime imposed by resolutions 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005). The Council also extended until 31 October 2010 the mandate of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006).

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Claude Heller (Mexico) as Chair, while the delegations of Austria and Uganda served as Vice-Chairs. In 2010, Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil) served as Chair, the delegations of Austria and Uganda serving as Vice-Chairs.

During the reporting period, the Committee held a total of five informal consultations.

On 31 December 2009, the Chair transmitted to the Security Council the report of the Committee containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2009 (S/2009/689).

During its informal consultations on 7 October 2009, the Committee considered the final report of the Group of Experts (S/2009/521), submitted in accordance with resolution 1842 (2008), and possible actions to be taken by the Committee. On 27 October, the Chair briefed the Council during informal consultations on the Committee's discussion of the report and its recommendations. On 12 November, the Committee sent a note verbale to all States drawing their attention to relevant paragraphs of the final report of the Group of Experts and transmitted the list of sanctioned individuals.

On 9 April 2010, the Committee considered the midterm report of the Group of Experts submitted in accordance with resolution 1893 (2009) (S/2010/179). On 15 April, the Chair briefed the Council during informal consultations on the Committee's discussion of the midterm report and its recommendations.

During its informal consultations on 18 December 2009 and on 19 February, 9 April and 2 July 2010, the Committee received briefings from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the monthly media and arms embargo monitoring reports prepared by the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI). During its consultations on 18 December 2009 and on 9 April and 2 July 2010, the Committee also considered the quarterly human rights reports prepared by UNOCI.

The Committee's website can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1572/index.shtml.

Chapter 13
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan is mandated by the Security Council to monitor an arms embargo on all non-governmental entities and individuals, including the Janjaweed, operating in the States of Northern Darfur, Southern Darfur and Western Darfur, which was subsequently expanded to include all the parties to the N'Djamena Ceasefire Agreement and any other belligerents in the above-mentioned States in the Sudan. The Committee is also mandated to monitor the implementation of the travel ban and assets freeze imposed by resolution 1591 (2005) and, inter alia, to designate individuals subject to those measures, in accordance with the criteria set out in that resolution. By resolution 1672 (2006), the Council decided that all States shall implement those measures with respect to the four individuals named in the resolution. The Committee is assisted by a Panel of Experts, the mandate of which was most recently extended by the Council in paragraph 1 of resolution 1891 (2009). The web page of the Committee can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1591/index.shtml.

In 2009 and 2010, Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria) served as Chair. In 2009, the delegations of Croatia and Mexico provided the Vice-Chairs; in 2010, Bosnia and Herzegovina replaced Croatia as one of the two Vice-Chairs.

During the period under review, the Committee held eight informal consultations to consider various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

By means of communications dated 6 and 26 August 2009, in response to a letter sent by the Chair pursuant to a request for assistance from the Panel of Experts, a State provided the Panel with certain information. In informal consultations on 6 and 20 October 2009, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on its final report under resolution 1841 (2008) (S/2009/562), and on the confidential annex to that report, and discussed the three recommendations contained in the former. The members of the Committee agreed to take action on an aspect of recommendation 1, pertaining to requests for information from the Government of the Sudan in four areas, which the Chair subsequently conveyed to the Permanent Representative of the Sudan.

In a communication dated 9 September 2009, in response to a previous letter from the Chair, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations indicated that the Department of Peacekeeping Operations was developing formal guidelines for support to panels of experts in general. In informal consultations on 7 December, a representative of the Department gave an introductory briefing to the Committee on the provisional guidelines for peacekeeping missions in support of Security Council panels, which covered three categories — information-sharing, logistics and administrative support, and security.

In informal consultations on 12 January 2010, the Committee met the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to resolution 1891 (2009) and discussed its reporting timelines. In informal consultations on 29 March, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel on its interim report.

In informal consultations on 24 May, the Committee held a discussion with the Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur, focusing on two main areas, namely, the monitoring of the arms embargo by the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID); and cooperation with the Panel of Experts. The Chair briefed the members of the Committee on his meeting with the Permanent Representative of the Sudan, at which the latter addressed the requests for information previously conveyed to him.

In informal consultations on 7 June, as a follow-up to recommendation 3 in the Panel's final report under resolution 1841 (2008), pertaining to enhancing due diligence for corporations whose products and services potentially affected the conflict in Darfur, the Committee heard a briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact on the work of the Global Compact. Members of the Committee also discussed a progress report submitted by the Panel appointed pursuant to resolution 1891 (2009).

In informal consultations on 7 July, the Committee heard a midterm briefing by the Panel of Experts, as called for in resolution 1891 (2009), which was accompanied by a written report.

On 15 September and 15 December 2009 and on 4 March and 10 June 2010, the Chair delivered periodic reports to the Security Council, as called for in paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1591 (2005), each describing the Committee's activities and, where appropriate, the Chair's bilateral contacts during the preceding 90 days.

Chapter 14
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005) is mandated to undertake tasks described in paragraph 3 and the annex to that resolution, in order to assist in the investigation into the terrorist bombing in Beirut on 14 February 2005 that killed the former Prime Minister of Lebanon, Rafiq Hariri and 22 others.

In 2009, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Michel Kafando (Burkina Faso) as Chair, while the delegations of Austria and Viet Nam served as Vice-Chairs. For 2010, Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet (Gabon) served as Chair, and the delegations of Austria and Bosnia and Herzegovina provided the Vice-Chairs.

During the reporting period, the Committee did not conduct any consultations or meetings and did not prepare an annual report.

The Committee's website can be found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1636/index.shtml.

Chapter 15
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) is mandated to oversee the implementation of the measures imposed by that resolution with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Security Council by resolution 1874 (2009) imposed additional measures, including an expansion of the arms embargo and the financial measures related thereto, as well as a ban on the provision of financial services, the transfer of financial assets or resources or public financial support for trade with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that could contribute to that country's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related and other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes. The Council directed the Committee to designate entities, goods and individuals in order to adjust measures imposed by resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009). It also called for the inspection of cargo to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the conditions and circumstances specified in the resolution; it authorized, under specific circumstances, the seizure and disposal of prohibited items; and it introduced a ban on the provision of bunkering services and other servicing to vessels of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pursuant to paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009), the Committee is assisted by a Panel of seven experts, whose mandate was extended by the Council until 12 June 2011 by resolution 1928 (2010).

During the reporting period, Baki İlkin (Turkey) served as Chair until Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey) was elected as Chair on 4 September 2009. In 2009, the delegations of Costa Rica and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya served as Vice-Chairs; they were replaced in 2010 by the delegations of Lebanon and Nigeria.

During the period under review, the Committee met five times in informal consultations.

During its informal consultations on 30 October 2009, the Committee welcomed the newly appointed experts and discussed the implementation of its draft programme of work for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010. In informal consultations on 11 November, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on their interim report to the Security Council pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), and considered the observations and recommendations contained therein. On 9 December, the Committee considered a draft report on the comprehensive review of reports received from Member States pursuant to resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009). During its informal consultations on 20 January 2010, the Committee continued with the review of reports received from Member States on measures taken to fully implement resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) and discussed the modalities of visits by the Panel of Experts, which were adopted by means of the silence procedure on 1 February. In informal consultations on 1 July, the Committee heard a presentation on the final report of the Panel of Experts

submitted to the Security Council on 12 May. The Committee also exchanged views on three discussion papers prepared by the Panel of Experts on luxury goods; small arms and light weapons; and the activities of diplomatic missions. Finally, the Committee considered its draft programme of work for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

In accordance with paragraph 12 (g) of resolution 1718 (2006), the Chair presented periodic reports to the Council on the work of the Committee, on 20 August and 19 November 2009 and on 11 February and 27 May 2010. During the period under review, five Member States reported to the Committee pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 1718 (2006) and 38 Member States pursuant to paragraph 22 of resolution 1874 (2009).

The Committee's website is available at www.un.org/sc/committees/1718/index.shtml.

Chapter 16
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) is mandated to oversee the implementation of the relevant measures imposed by resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010) with respect to the Islamic Republic of Iran. Those measures include a proliferation-sensitive nuclear activities-related and nuclear weapon delivery systems-related embargo; a ban on the export or procurement of any arms and related materiel from the Islamic Republic of Iran and a ban on the supply of seven specified categories of conventional weapons and related materiel to that country; an assets freeze and a travel ban on designated individuals and/or entities.

In resolution 1929 (2010), among other things, under specified conditions and circumstances, the Council called for the inspection of cargo to and from the Islamic Republic of Iran and authorized the seizure and disposal of items identified during inspection, the supply of which to that country is prohibited. Moreover, under specified circumstances, the Council introduced a ban on the provision of bunkering and other servicing of Iranian vessels, and decided that all States shall exercise vigilance when doing business with Iranian entities, including entities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and the Islamic Republ of Iran Shipping Lines. In accordance with resolutio 1929 (2010), in carrying out its mandate th Committee is to be assisted by a Panel of Experts, th tasks of which are set out in paragraph 29 of the sam resolution. The web page of the Committee can b found at www.un.org/sc/committees/1737/index.shtml

In 2009 and 2010, Yukio Takasu (Japan) served Chair of the Committee. The delegations of Burkin Faso and Costa Rica provided the Vice-Chairs in 200 In 2010, the delegation of Nigeria serves as Vice-Chai

During the period under review, the Committe held no meetings but conducted its work using th silence procedure.

The Committee received reports of two furth violations of paragraph 5 of resolution 1747 (2007), b which the Council imposed a ban on the export procurement of any arms and related materiel from th Islamic Republic of Iran. Both vi ations involved o other State in addition to the Islamic Republic of Ira Both violations also involved the Islamic Republic Iran Shipping Lines, which had chartered the vesse (the MV *Hansa India* and the MV *Franco* respectively) transporting the materiel from the Islam Republic of Iran to that other State. In response to ea report, the Committee dispatched letters to the tw States inviting them to provide, within a specific tim frame, an explanation for the transactions as well additional relevant information, and reminded them their obligation to accept and carry out the decisions the Security Council under Article 25 of the Charter the United Nations. To date, the Committee h received responses from the reported State destination only. The Committee also wrote to all thr reporting Member States, expressing its appreciati for their responsible actions and urging them continue to cooperate closely with the Committee a with any other States that might be investigating t cases. Finally, the Committee wrote to the States wi the reported links to the MV *Francop*, inviting them provide any additional relevant information. The fl State subsequently submitted documentati confirming that the vessel had been carrying arm related materiel originating from the Islamic Repub of Iran; and the feeder company State provid additional information regarding the activities of th vessel. With respect to the incident involving the M *Hansa India*, the Committee issued an implementati

assistance notice — the second of its kind — which can be found on the Committee's web page.

The Committee received, pursuant to paragraph 15 of resolution 1737 (2006), four notifications, followed by additional information in two instances, concerning the intention of a State to authorize the unfreezing of assets in order to cover payments due under contracts entered into prior to the listing of an entity. Furthermore, the Committee received six notifications in connection with the delivery of items for use in the nuclear power plant in Bushehr, Islamic Republic of Iran. The Committee also addressed the issue of an intended delivery of items for use in that plant.

The Committee responded to three written requests from Member States for guidance on various aspects of the sanctions regime. The Committee received two communications in relation to the travel notification measure that was in place at the time.

With regard to reporting by States on the implementation of all relevant measures set out in resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010), by the end of the period under review, the Committee had received 92 reports under resolution 1737 (2006), 79 reports under resolution 1747 (2007) and 68 reports under resolution 1803 (2008). Reports under resolution 1929 (2010) are due by 8 August 2010.

The Chair of the Committee delivered four periodic reports to the Security Council, pursuant to subparagraph 18 (h) of resolution 1737 (2006), on 9 September and 10 December 2009 and on 4 March and 28 June 2010.

On 23 July 2010, pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), the Committee approved and submitted to the Council a work programme covering compliance, investigations, outreach, dialogue, assistance and cooperation.

Chapter 17
Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

The Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations held four meetings in the latter half of 2009 and four meetings in the first half of 2010, with the participation of major troop-contributing countries and police-contributing countries, the Bureaux of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, representatives of regional organizations and other relevant stakeholders. In the second half of 2009, the Working Group had a discussion on enhancement of cooperation with troop-contributing countries, police-contributing countries and other stakeholders. The Chair of the Working Group submitted the interim report of the Working Group (S/2009/659) to the President of the Security Council on 17 December. In the first half of 2010, the Working Group had a discussion on key gaps in capabilities, resources and training which need to be closed in order to effectively implement Security Council mandates. The Chair of the Working Group submitted the interim report of the Working Group (S/2010/424) to the President on 27 July.

Chapter 18
Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa continues to carry out its mandate as a subsidiary organ of the Security Council, pursuant to the presidential statement of 31 January 2002 (S/PRST/2002/2), in which the Council, inter alia, recognized the need for adequate measures to prevent and resolve conflicts in Africa, and indicated its intention to consider the setting up of an ad hoc Working Group to monitor the recommendations contained in its presidential statement and to enhance coordination with the Economic and Social Council.

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, it was agreed that the Working Group, initially established on 1 March 2002 (see S/2002/207) for a period of one year, would continue its work until 31 December 2010 (see S/2009/650).

During the reporting period, the Working Group remained under the Chairmanship of Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda). After consultations among the members of the Council, it was agreed to re-elect Uganda as Chair of the Working Group for the period ending on 31 December 2010.

During the period under review, the Working Group held four meetings to consider issues within its remit. On 9 December 2009, the Working Group heard a briefing by the Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Patrick Hayford, on how the special needs of countries in Africa emerging from conflict

could be addressed by assisting the countries in laying the foundations for sustainable peace and development. Following the briefing, the speaker and members of the Working Group exchanged views.

On 11 June 2010 the Working Group met to consider its programme of work for 2010 as proposed by the Chair. It adopted the programme of work without any amendments. The programme of work was aimed at bringing some added value to the Security Council's discussion of various conflict resolution issues pertaining to Africa. Consequently, the Working Group agreed that it would continue to hold informal and thematic meetings, workshops, forums and, if possible, seminars, with a view to making proposals to the Council on measures that might best assist it in taking action and implementing more effectively strategies aimed at conflict prevention and resolution in Africa.

The Working Group also agreed to review how the United Nations, working with the African Union, could facilitate the implementation of more effective early warning and response mechanisms for the prevention and resolution of conflicts in Africa; examine how the United Nations working with the African Union can support security sector reform on the continent; and discuss how the peacebuilding priorities of post-conflict countries in Africa can be supported in a more effective way, to lay a foundation for sustainable peace and development. Finally, the Working Group agreed to consider ways of improving and strengthening the cooperation and the consultative process between the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council.

On 18 June 2010 the Working Group met to exchange views prior to the annual joint consultative meeting of the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council on 9 July and the envisaged Working Group open interactive panel discussion scheduled for July on early warning mechanisms in Africa. The Chair proposed to the members of the Working Group that the panel discussion should be a public meeting and open to non-members. of the Council. He recalled that all the meetings in 2009 were closed, thus denying the Working Group the chance of benefiting from possible contributions from the general United Nations membership.

On 9 July the representative of Uganda participated in the fourth joint consultative meeting of the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council. Uganda participated actively in all aspects of the meeting, including negotiation of the communiqué that was adopted. The Nigerian presidency of the Security Council (for July) was instrumental in coordinating and negotiating the communiqué that was adopted as the outcome of the meeting. The meeting, in contrast to earlier ones, focused largely on substantive issues.

On 20 July 2010, members of the Working Group were briefed by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, B. Lynn Pascoe, on the proposed United Nations regional office for Central Africa. The Chair recalled that in 2009 the Secretary-General had, in a letter addressed to the President of the Council (S/2009/697), expressed his intention to establish the office. However, some Council members had at that time requested further clarification and explanation on a number of issues. The Chair noted that, subsequently, there had been a number of interactions on the proposed office. The presence of the Under-Secretary-General, therefore, was intended to provide an opportunity for further clarification.

In his briefing, the Under-Secretary-General noted that the plan to establish a regional office for Central Africa was a response to the requests of Heads of State in Central Africa, the States members of the Economic Community of Central African States, and Council members who had emphasized in a presidential statement on 31 October 2002 (S/PRST/2002/31) the importance of a comprehensive, integrated, resolute and concerted approach to the issues of peace, security and development in Central Africa. He noted that in the past year the Department of Political Affairs had held extensive consultations in the region on how to ensure that the office would be productive and effective. Moreover, as the Department had since been strengthened, it could now support the office at full capacity.

The Under-Secretary-General emphasized that the office would be entrusted with a mandate to promote peace and security in the subregion and would work closely with national and regional organizations, as well as United Nations country teams in the region. He also pointed out that since the office would carry out good offices in conflict prevention and peacebuilding it would be an effective tool for preventive diplomacy. It

would also strengthen the capacity of the Department of Political Affairs to advise the Secretary-General on matters relating to peace and security in the subregion. He underlined the prospective advantage of a regional office, such as that of being based in the field, with a minimum logistical capability that would let it work closely with regional organizations and capitals.

In conclusion, the Under-Secretary-General remarked that, as the experience of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) had shown, the presence of a regional office in Central Africa would translate to concrete savings in financial costs compared to the costs involved in peacekeeping or those associated with the various United Nations offices in the region. He also mentioned that, since the Government of Gabon had offered to provide, at no cost to the United Nations, office space and accommodation for the head of the office, and because it would share technical and human resources with other United Nations field presences, the office would have minimal set-up costs. He stressed that there was currently no plan to set up other regional offices.

Several Council members, including Nigeria, China, France, Japan and Lebanon, cited the value in having a regional office in Central Africa, and referred to the many complex issues facing the region. Citing the role of UNOWA, they drew parallels on the utility of such an office. Some also cited the possible cost-effective aspects of the office. The representative of Japan held that any costs would be offset by savings in peacekeeping missions in the region.

On the other hand, the representative of the United Kingdom conveyed his country's reservations and arguments against the proposal, considering, first, that the effectiveness of the current structure was not adequate, and there was not much information on the expected and concrete outputs. Secondly, the model of a "regional office" might not necessarily apply to other regions as it had in West Africa, where it had been effective. Furthermore, the United Kingdom considered that the office would be too expensive, even after the proposed amendments. The representative of the United Kingdom observed that the challenges to international peace and security were complex, and questioned whether, in real terms and value, the office could deliver more on conflict prevention if established to deal with the Horn of Africa, meanwhile reiterating his doubt as to the purpose and effectiveness of the office.

The representatives of the United States of America and Mexico, while acknowledging the benefits of preventive diplomacy, and hence such an office, wished to study the proposal further, especially the financial aspects. In response, the Under-Secretary-General reiterated that the cost of the planned office would be about half the cost of the two previous United Nations offices in the region. He remarked that it was blatantly obvious that setting up the office would be cost-effective, and underlined the concern on maintaining a minimal United Nations presence at the regional level, as neither peacekeeping operations nor the country teams were prepared to deal with certain regional issues.

Chapter 19
Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)

In accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of Security Council resolution 1566 (2004) the Working Group is tasked to examine (a) practical measures to be imposed upon individuals, groups or entities involved in or associated with terrorist activities, other than those designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; and (b) the possibility of establishing an international fund to compensate victims of terrorist acts and their families.

In 2009, Neven Jurica (Croatia) served as Chair of the Working Group. Since January 2010, the Chair of the Working Group has been Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey).

During the reporting period, the Working Group held one meeting, on 23 March 2010, at which it heard a briefing by the Special Adviser to the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs on counter-terrorism matters, Jean-Paul Laborde. The briefing focused largely on the work the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force is engaged in to support the victims of terrorist acts and their families. Views were also exchanged by the members regarding the possible future work of the Working Group.

Chapter 20
Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

The Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict is mandated by the Security Council to review the reports of the monitoring and reporting mechanism referred to in paragraph 2 of resolution 1612 (2005) and the progress in the development and implementation of the action plans mentioned in paragraph 7 of the resolution, and to consider other relevant information presented to it.

The monitoring and reporting mechanism seeks to monitor the recruitment and use of child soldiers in violation of applicable international law and other violations and abuses committed against children affected by armed conflict, involving, in contravention of applicable international law, killing and maiming, rape and other sexual violence, abductions, attacks against schools or hospitals and denial of humanitarian access.

The Working Group is mandated, in particular, (a) to make recommendations to the Council on possible measures to promote the protection of children affected by armed conflict, including through recommendations on appropriate mandates for peacekeeping missions and recommendations with respect to the parties to the conflict; and (b) to address requests, as appropriate, to other bodies within the United Nations system for action to support the implementation of resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009) in accordance with their respective mandates.

During the reporting period, and pursuant to resolution 1612 (2005), the Chair of the Working Group submitted a report to the Council on developments in relation to the Working Group for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (S/2010/410).

On the basis of reports of the Secretary-General produced in the context of the monitoring and reporting mechanism mentioned above, the Working Group considered the situation of children in Colombia (S/2009/434), Burundi (S/2009/450), Uganda (S/2009/462), the Philippines (S/2010/36) and Nepal (S/2010/183), and reviewed the report on the mission to Sri Lanka of the Special Envoy of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict.

The Working Group also adopted conclusions on the situation of children in armed conflicts in Myanmar (S/AC.51/2009/4), the Sudan (S/AC.51/2009/5), Burundi (S/AC.51/2009/6), Uganda (S/AC.51/2010/1) and Sri Lanka (S/AC.51/2010/2).

Chapter 21
Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

During the reporting period, the Working Group held a total of 10 informal meetings to discuss various issues related to the Security Council's documentation and procedures.

In 2009 and 2010, the Chairmanship of the Working Group was held by Yukio Takasu (Japan).

On 10 November 2009, a meeting was convened with a view to holding a discussion in follow-up to the meeting held on 14 May. A draft working paper with a proposed list of recommendations relating to the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507) prepared by the Chair, was discussed.

On 4 December, members were briefed by representatives of the Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Political Affairs on the process of preparing the reports of the Secretary-General. The meeting was convened in response to a request by members of the Working Group expressing concern about the timeliness of the Secretary-General's reports.

From December 2009 to 30 March 2010 the Working Group focused on the following issues: (a) reports of the Secretary-General; (b) format of Council meetings; (c) Council missions; (d) the Council's interaction and dialogue with other United Nations organs, including the Peacebuilding Commission; and (e) matters of which the Council is seized.

In 2010, as a matter of priority, the Working Group was most engaged with the Chair's working paper on the implementation of the note by the President (S/2006/507), with a view to issuing a revised comprehensive note by the end of 2010. The Working Group also focused on a range of practical issues pertaining to meetings of the Council and other procedural questions that arose from the everyday work of the Council or were referred to the Working Group.

Relevant information pertaining to the work of the Working Group has been made available, in all official languages, on the web page, at www.un.org/sc/wgdocs/.

Chapter 22
Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

The Informal Working Group on International Tribunals was established in 2000 to consider matters relating to the United Nations and United Nations-assisted Tribunals, particularly the completion strategies and residual issues of the International Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. It consists of the legal advisers of the missions of the members of the Security Council and is assisted by the Office of Legal Affairs. Austria has held the Chair of the Working Group since January 2009.

During the reporting period, the Working Group continued to meet regularly and held 23 meetings (7 in 2009 and 16 in 2010), including with the Presidents, Prosecutors and Registrars of the Tribunals when they were in New York for their presentations to the Security Council. The members of the Working Group also had informal exchanges of views with representatives of Rwanda, Serbia and the United Republic of Tanzania in order to continue the dialogue with affected countries and host countries of the Tribunals. The members further heard a briefing by the Chief of the Archives and Records Management Section of the Secretariat on the question of archives and records management.

In September 2009 the Working Group concluded its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the options for possible locations for the archives of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the seat of the residual mechanism(s) for the Tribunals (S/2009/258) and reached agreement on recommendations (l) and (m) addressed to the Tribunals in paragraph 259 of the report. By a letter dated 28 September 2009 the President of the Security Council confirmed that the Council members welcomed those recommendations and requested that the Secretary-General write to the Presidents of the Tribunals to ask that they ensure that the tasks listed were carried out as part of their completion strategies, and that they report to the Security Council on their progress in implementing those tasks as part of their regular reporting (S/2009/496).

On 8 October, in order to increase transparency, raise awareness and provide an opportunity to hear the views of expert speakers and the broader United Nations membership, the Permanent Mission of Austria organized an Arria-formula meeting on residual issues of the two Tribunals, open to all States Members of the United Nations. Invited speakers included the Presidents of the two Tribunals, the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, and representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Centre for Transitional Justice. The meeting evoked great interest on the part of many Member States, which provided the Working Group with useful input for its deliberations.

In the last quarter of 2009 the Working Group resumed its negotiations on a new Security Council draft resolution on the establishment of an international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals prepared by the Chair of the Working Group with the help of the Office of Legal Affairs, based on the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General. The Working Group concluded the first reading of the draft resolution in December 2009. Before the end of the year, in order to assist the Group in its future deliberations, and as a follow-up to the Secretary-General's report, the Working Group agreed to request the Office of Legal Affairs to prepare a draft statute of the residual mechanism based on the statutes of the two Tribunals, as well as two additional internal reports on the declassification of documents and review of witness protection orders by the Tribunals, as set out in recommendation (l) of the Secretary-General's report, and on possible locations for the residual mechanism.

In February 2010, the Chair presented the first revised draft resolution on the residual mechanism with an annex including the draft statute prepared by the Office of Legal Affairs. In February and March the Working Group conducted the second reading of the draft resolution and annex. After a period of bilateral consultations, internal reflection and preparation in April and May, the second revised draft resolution and draft statute were introduced by the Chair at the end of May. The Group conducted its third reading of the draft texts from mid-June to mid-July. The Working Group has made good progress in its efforts to reach

agreement on a number of outstanding issues. The discussions on a further revised draft resolution and annex will resume in the latter part of 2010 with a view to reaching a final agreement.

In July 2010 the Working Group discussed the internal reports of the Office of Legal Affairs on the declassification of documents and review of witness protection orders by the Tribunals and on possible locations for the residual mechanism. The Group agreed to request the Office of Legal Affairs to conduct further fact-finding on possible locations and to ask the Tribunals to implement certain recommendations in the report on declassification of documents and review of witness protection orders.

On 3 December 2009 and 18 June 2010, at the biannual public meetings of the Security Council to hear the briefings on the completion strategies of the Tribunals, the [illegible]t Representative of Austria, in his capacity as Chair, briefed the Council on t progress of the Working Group. In addition, 30 December, the Permanent Mission of Austria sen letter to the President of the Security Coun (S/2009/687), which provides a detailed account of t activities of the Working Group during 2009.

In December 2009 and in March and June 20 the Working Group also considered various requests the Presidents of the Tribunals for the extension of t terms of office of the judges and statutory amendme in order to facilitate the completion strategi Following negotiations and agreement reached amo its members, the Working Group made recommendati to the Security Council for the adoption of appropri resolutions. As a result, the Security Council adop resolutions 1900 (2009), 1901 (2009), 1915 (201 1931 (2010) and 1932 (2010).

Appendices

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Membership of the Security Council during the years 2009 and 2010

2009	2010
Austria	Austria
Burkina Faso	Bosnia and Herzegovina
China	Brazil
Costa Rica	China
Croatia	France
France	Gabon
Japan	Japan
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Lebanon
Mexico	Mexico
Russian Federation	Nigeria
Turkey	Russian Federation
Uganda	Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Uganda
United States of America	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Viet Nam	United States of America

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Mr. Michael Spindelegger[b]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Johannes Kyrle[c]
(Vice Minister, Austrian Foreign Ministry)

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Mr. Le Luong Minh

Mr. Hoang Chi Trung

Mr. Bui The Giang

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha

Mr. Dang Hoang Giang

[a] Participated at the 6191st meeting, on 24 September 2009.
[b] Presided at the 6216th meeting, on 11 November 2009, and participated at the 6306th meeting, on 4 May 2010.
[c] Participated at the 6202nd and 6233rd meetings, on 15 October and 8 December 2009.
[d] Participated at the 6319th meeting, on 24 May 2010.
[e] Participated at the 6299th meeting, on 16 April 2010.
[f] Participated at the 6193rd and 6195th meetings, on 29 and 30 September 2009, and presided at the 6233rd and 6234th meetings, on 8 December 2009.
[g] Participated at the 6216th meeting, on 11 November 2009.
[h] Participated at the 6193rd and 6195th meetings, on 29 and 30 September 2009.
[i] Presided at the 6299th meeting, on 16 April 2010.
[j] Presided at the 6322nd meeting, on 26 May 2010.
[k] Presided at the 6341st meeting, on 16 June 2010.
[l] Presided at the 6347th meeting, on 29 June 2010.
[m] Presided at the 6360th meeting, on 16 July 2010.
[n] Participated at the 6194th and 6325th meetings on 29 September 2009 and 31 May 2010.
[o] Participated at the 6322nd meeting, on 26 May 2010.
[p] Participated at the 6233rd meeting, on 8 December 2009.
[q] Presided at the 6191st meeting, on 24 September 2009.
[r] Participated at the 6191st meeting, on 24 September 2009, and presided at the 6195th meeting, on 30 September 2009.
[s] Participated in her capacity as a member of President Obama's Cabinet at the 6233rd meeting, on 8 December 2009.
[t] Presided at the 6196th meeting, on 5 October 2009.

III

Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Sir John Sawers ..... 1-31 August 2009

United States of America
Ms. Susan E. Rice ..... 1-30 September 2009[a]

Viet Nam
Mr. Le Luong Minh ..... 1-31 October 2009[b]

Austria
Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting ..... 1-30 November 2009[c]

Burkina Faso
Mr. Michel Kafando ..... 1-31 December 2009[d]

China
Mr. Zhang Yesui ..... 1-31 January 2010

France
Mr. Gérard Araud ..... 1-28 February 2010

Gabon
Mr. Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet ..... 1-31 March 2010

Japan
Mr. Yukio Takasu ..... 1-30 April 2010[e]

Lebanon
Mr. Nawaf Salam ..... 1-31 May 2010[f]

Mexico
Mr. Claude Heller ..... 1-30 June 2010[g]

Nigeria
Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu ..... 1-31 July 2010[h]

[a] Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, presided at the 6191st meeting, on 24 September 2009, and Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America, presided at the 6195th meeting, on 30 September 2009.

[b] Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, presided at the 6196th meeting, on 5 October 2009.

[c] Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, presided at the 6216th meeting, on 11 November 2009.

[d] Mr. Bedouma Alain Yoda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso, presided at the 6233rd and 6234th meetings, on 8 December 2009.

[e] Mr. Katsuya Okada, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, presided at the 6299th meeting, on 16 April 2010.

[f] Mr. Saad Hariri, President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon, presided at the 6322nd meeting, on 26 May 2010.

[g] Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, presided at the 6341st meeting, on 16 June 2010, and Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico, presided at the 6347th meeting, on 29 June 2010.

[h] Mr. Henry Odein Ajumogobia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, presided at the 6360th meeting, on 16 July 2010.

IV

Communications from the President of the Security Council or the Secretary-General during the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

S/2009/586	10 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/39	22 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

S/2010/55	28 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/56	1 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006)

S/2009/407	6 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/628	7 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/629	9 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/86	12 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council resolution 1595 (2005)

S/2010/159	11 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/198	15 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/199	19 April 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Cyprus

S/2010/260	27 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/261	28 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation concerning Western Sahara

S/2009/526	6 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/527	8 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Timor-Leste

S/2009/612	25 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/613	1 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/254	26 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Liberia

S/2009/546	19 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/547	22 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/679	28 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/694	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/680	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/42	15 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/79	8 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/389	19 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission

The situation in Somalia

S/2009/569	3 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/664	15 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/665	21 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/301	7 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/302	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/357	1 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/2009/418	12 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/525	8 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/588	12 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/113	23 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/235	14 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/2010/77	8 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/197	19 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/381	13 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

S/2009/410	7 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/570	28 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/133	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/154	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/330	18 June 2010	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

S/2009/403	31 July 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/404	4 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/425	18 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/571	2 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/601	23 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/289	2 June 2010	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

S/2009/496	28 September 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The question concerning Haiti

S/2010/23	13 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/24	13 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/131	8 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/132	10 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/160	26 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/161	29 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Burundi

S/2009/445	3 September 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/45	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/156	23 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/157	25 March 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Afghanistan

S/2009/435	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/522	8 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/35	19 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/47	26 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/48	27 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/325	14 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/353	21 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Sierra Leone

S/2009/679	28 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/680	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/384	9 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/385	15 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/2009/437	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/99	25 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/187 and Add.1	14 April and 4 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/207	22 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/303	7 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/304	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/337	25 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/367	6 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/368	8 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in the Central African Republic

S/2009/436	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Children and armed conflict

S/2009/435	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/436	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/437	27 August 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/564	27 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/45	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/46	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Women and peace and security

S/2010/62	29 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/63	2 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/416	29 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/417	3 August 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

S/2009/655	11 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/656	16 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/695	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/282	3 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/342	29 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

S/2009/446	4 September 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/637	8 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/638	10 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/646	14 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/672	18 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/673	24 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/694	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2010/42	15 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/220	26 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/221	29 April 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Security Council mission

S/2010/187 and Add.1	14 April and 4 May 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/325	14 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Central African region

S/2009/697	11 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council*

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

S/2009/599	17 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/621	1 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/622	3 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/639	14 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/46	26 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/57	29 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/58	31 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/140	15 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/265	28 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/305	8 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

* The President of the Security Council responded in a letter dated 30 August 2010 (S/2010/457).

S/2010/306	9 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Post-conflict peacebuilding

S/2009/678	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/683	31 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly
S/2010/389	19 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission

The situation concerning Iraq

S/2009/573	3 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/150	22 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Non-proliferation

S/2009/633	7 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Guinea

S/2009/556	28 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/693	18 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

S/2009/416	12 August 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2009/555	26 October 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/376	8 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

S/2010/25	14 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

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S/2010/229	5 May 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Maintenance of international peace and security

Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

S/2009/463	15 September 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

S/2010/129	11 March 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/292	3 June 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/293	8 June 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Peace and security in Africa

Djibouti and Eritrea

S/2010/357	1 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

S/2009/685	29 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/72	4 February 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/377	7 July 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/378	12 July 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Georgia

S/2010/103	25 February 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

S/2010/38	18 January 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

S/2009/642	30 November 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2009/643	14 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Myanmar

S/2009/564	27 October 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Request of Pakistan for establishment of a commission of inquiry in connection with the assassination of the former Prime Minister, Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto

S/2010/7	30 December 2009	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2010/8	6 January 2010	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2010/191	15 April 2010	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

S/2009/678	30 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2009/683	31 December 2009	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly

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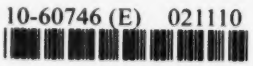

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